Oakland's New Charter Adopted; Alternative Proposition Defeated

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CHARTER IS RATIFIED BY BIG VOTE

Oakland Adopts New Document With 8884 For, 2884 Against

Alternative Proposition Defeated by Majority of 3189; Total Vote 12,599

FOR THE CHARTER	8884
AGAINST CHARTER	2884
MAJORITY	6000
AGAINST ALTERNATIVE	7655
FOR ALTERNATIVE	4466
MAJORITY	3189
TOTAL VOTE CAST	12,599

The new charter was ratified at yesterday's election by a vote of 8884 for and 2884 against. The total vote cast was [illegible] which for a special election is unusually heavy and shows the great popular interest centered in the alternative proposition [illegible] against [illegible] the [illegible] will now [illegible] the State Legislature which meets next month for approval [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] the present [illegible] the functions of its several departments under [illegible] charter [illegible] however so far as the holding of the first [illegible] election [illegible]

GOVERNMENT CENTRALIZED

[illegible] government centralizing power [illegible] hands of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] election of [illegible] city council [illegible]

With the adoption of the new charter [illegible] first [illegible] [illegible]

Interest in the [illegible] the charter [illegible] city will be [illegible] for the next six months [illegible] the meanwhile attention will be co-

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MEXICAN INSURGENTS CAPTURE YOUNG CREEL

Holding Him as Hostage to Make for Terms

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9.--Bernabe Elias, a courier from Mexico to the family of Francisco I. Madero, brought today the information that the revolutionists had captured Enrique Creel, Jr., son of Enrique Creel, minister of foreign relations of Mexico. They are holding him as a hostage in the mountains near Chihuahua city.

Enlisting Indians in the Ranks

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Accurate reports direct from Santo Tomas eighteen miles north of Guerrero state that the rebel forces operating in that district now number over [illegible] with cavalry all equipped and mounted. The rebels are said also to have two machine guns from Santo Tomas a commission of eight rebels are reported to have started west to endeavor to induce the Yaqui Indians to join the insurrectos. The commission kept its destination secret but it is probably the head waters of the Yaqui river.

The rebels have enlisted [illegible] Tarahumare Indians with their forces. These Indians are very efficient with the rifle and are always used when possible to guard bullion trains.

The Seventh regiment, the finest government corps in the City of Mexico, is due in the war district around Guerrero tomorrow.

Brigadier General Manuel Sanchez Rivera is coming from the interior to operate in the rebellious zone.

Francisco Villa, a rebel leader, brings news that Santos Estrada, a merchant of San Andres, who led the rebels in the battle of Tecolote, was killed in that encounter.

It is reported further that the federal prisoners captured by rebels at Guerrero are being well treated. [illegible] stipulated in the surrender that the lives of all who opposed the rebels would be preserved, the rebels agreeing to these terms.

Hemming In the Revolutionists

EL PASO, Dec. 9.—E. Clement Strute, manager of the Cargill Lumber Company at Minaca, Chihuahua, arrived here today after a trip through the region held by insurgents in Northern Mexico. He said:

"Troops are advancing on the infected region from all four directions and should have the insurrection crushed in a few days. Guerrero was retaken by the insurgents on Sunday and they now hold that place, San [illegible] Ted [illegible] Junta, Minaca, Madera, Temosachic and several other places, but lots of them like Minaca and Temosachic were without soldiers when taken. The insurgents claim to have 2000 men, but I think 1500 armed fighting men is a proper estimate of their force. By Saturday night the Mexican government will have four or five thousand troops in Chihuahua and should [illegible] the rebels [illegible] [illegible] have been molested."

U. of S. C. Art School Burns; Pupils and Its Director Barely Escape

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The art school of the University of Southern California was entirely destroyed by fire today.

[illegible] matron and [illegible] students narrowly escaped with their lives.

The building was located on a height in the outskirts of the city above the Arroyo Seco and a portion of it was used as a dormitory for the girl students and the apartments of the faculty. The fire was discovered by Miss Shane [illegible] one of the students and she gave the alarm barely in time.

Miss Halquist and her companion, with the exception of Miss Marguerite Connor, had sufficient time to make their escape through the door, but Miss Connor jumped from a window to the ground escaping unhurt.

Professor Judson, whose apartments were in another portion of the building, had his escape cut off by the flames and was forced to jump, suffering slight injuries from the fall.

The loss on the building is estimated at $[illegible],000, which sum does not include valuable oil paintings loaned to the art school by its patrons. The fire department was unable to reach the building on account of its location.

CAPITALISTS CONCLUDE MASTER DEAL

Frank C. Havens Profits to the Extent of Several Million Dollars

Disposes of His Various Big Interests in Closing Out Partnership

He Now Controls Peoples Water Company; F. M. Smith the Key Route

The partnership which has existed between Frank M. Smith and Frank C. Havens for considerably over a decade, during which some of the biggest enterprises of this side of the bay have been organized and developed, has been finally severed.

In the deal which has brought about this result Mr. Smith assumes supreme control over the properties of the Oakland Traction Company, the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway Company, better known as the Key Route, and the Realty Syndicate, with the various ramifications. Mr. Havens is having transferred to him all the interest he had in those corporations.

The deal represents a transaction running into many millions of dollars, part of which is cash—currently reported to amount to approximately $[illegible],000,000—and the remainder in the transfer of all of the large interests held by the Realty Syndicate in the Peoples Water Company's securities.

ON FRIENDLY TERMS

Both of the principals to the transaction positively to reveal any of the details beyond saying emphatically that the settlement has been accomplished on a strictly friendly basis.

One who is very close to Mr. Smith denies absolutely the report that any bitterness has ever existed between the two men. What difference has occurred between them have simply been different views regarding business policies, but these have not disturbed their friendly relations.

"Our relations are still as they should exist between two gentlemen," is the way Mr. Havens puts it, "and such has always been our relation, and anything said to the contrary is a scurrilous misrepresentation."

CONTROLS WATER COMPANY

The deal leaves Mr. Havens in absolute control of the Peoples Water Company, in which he is the heaviest stockholder and whose properties are in splendid shape and whose financial status was never on a sounder or more substantial basis. It also gives him absolute relief from all responsibilities associated with the enterprises from which he has retired and he will henceforth be able to devote all of his energies and talents to the water company's interests.

BIG PLANS IN VIEW

His plans contemplate the beginning at an early date of extensive operations for the strengthening of the company and enlarging its capacity.

Aside from his large interests in the Peoples Water Company Mr. Havens has ample holdings in other large corporations in Alameda county and while he is no longer identified with the joint interests of the Realty Syndicate he possesses approximately $[illegible],000,000 worth of realty in the county, all of which stands in his own name.

While both parties to the transaction decline to reveal any of the details it is reputed that Mr. Havens held one fourth interest in the Realty Syndicate which controls both the Key Route and the Oakland Traction Railway companies and that his interests in the Key Route represented a money value of $1,04[illegible],000 and in the Oakland Traction Company of $[illegible],400,000.

THE KEY ROUTE

Frank M. Smith, it is said, will now devote his energies and means to the development of the Key Route properties and the expansion of the Oakland Traction railway system. One of the principal features of the former will be the reclamation of the tide lands on the western water front, the improvement of the leasehold recently acquired from the city for commercial purposes and the extension of the Key Route system into the Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys. The negotiations which brought about the deal were carried out by Nat M. Crossley, the vice president of the Realty Syndicate.

"The Recording Angel Issues No Marriage Licenses"---Dr. Burke

LU ETTA SMITH, whose startling evidence against Dr Burke on the stand has been a sensation, and DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEA, who is prosecuting the case.

Porter Charlton Will Be Sent to Italy for Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Porter Charlton will be surrendered to Italy.

Charlton, whose father holds an important position in the Federal government service at Washington, murdered his wife while touring in Italy.

The woman was before her marriage to Charlton Mrs. Mary Scott Castle of San Francisco. She was divorced from her first husband and for a number of years thereafter lived a life that estranged her from her former associates.

It was while she and her young husband were at Lake Como, Italy, that the murder was done. The tragedy followed a quarrel between Charlton and his wife. After beating his wife to death Charlton put her body in a trunk and threw the trunk into the lake.

The trunk was later dragged to the surface in the net of some fishermen. Meanwhile Charlton had fled. He was arrested when the trans-Atlantic liner on which he was a passenger reached New York. His arrest was effected by the vigilance of Captain Scott of the United States army, a brother of the murdered woman.

Charlton made confession of the crime. A strenuous fight was made to prevent his extradition.

Jackson Hatch Found Guilty of Embezzlement

SAN JOSE, Dec. [illegible].—The jury in the Jackson Hatch embezzlement case shortly before noon today returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Welch set next Tuesday at 10 o'clock for the pronouncing of the sentence. The court's charge to the jury was made up on the opening of the session this morning, and the jury retired at 10:[illegible] o'clock, returning with their verdict at 11:48. The courtroom was densely packed with spectators.

Hatch, who was one of the foremost attorneys in this city and who only a few years ago was the Democratic candidate for the state supreme court bench, was tried in the latter portion of 1905 on a charge of having embezzled $37,000 from a client, Mrs. Sarah F. Sage, an old resident of this city. He was found guilty on Christmas eve, 1905.

An appeal was taken and the judgment and order of the lower court was reversed by the appellate court on the ground that Hatch had in reality been tried for a number of alleged embezzlements and that [illegible] guilty [illegible] from his opinion from evidence [illegible] embezzlements.

District Attorney Free thereupon applied to the supreme court for a writ of review, but last August this tribunal denied his petition. After a number of continuances, Hatch was tried upon the specific charge of having embezzled $[illegible]100, being a portion of the sum of $1100 received by him from the sale of property owned by Mrs. Sage on Lyon street, San Francisco, was begun two weeks ago.

Bank Cashier Recovers Lost Jewels Worth $1300

After holding T. H. Burdick, a driver for the clothes cleaning establishment of F. Snow, in custody for forty-eight hours on suspicion that he was guilty of the theft of jewelry valued at $1300, accidentally left by H. A. Mosher, cashier of the Central National bank, in the pocket of clothes sent to the renovators, the police obtained information from the suspect which led to the discovery of the jewels in Burdick's rooms. As Mosher has refused to file a complaint Burdick has been released and will not be prosecuted.

Burdick explained that on unrolling the clothes received from the Mosher residence the jewelry fell from a pocket. He concealed it in a satchel in his room and said nothing of the matter to his employers.

Mosher did not discover his loss until some time after the clothes had been taken away and then hastened to Snow to find whether they had been found. Snow knew nothing of the matter and reported it to the police with the result that Burdick was placed in detinue pending investigation.

The jewels comprised a ring set with twelve diamonds valued at $[illegible]00, a ruby ring surrounded with nine diamonds worth $[illegible] and a pearl and diamond ring worth $6[illegible]0.

Husband Shoots Wife and Turns Pistol on Himself

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Edith Cordes, the wife of Charles Cordes, a laborer living at 634 Hoffman street, was shot three times shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon while she was at work in her home. She accuses her husband, whom she says has been employed in the country and who returned home in an intoxicated condition, quarreled with her and shot her.

Mrs. Cordes staggered to the door, where she fell fainting and bleeding from her wounds. Several citizens went to her aid and the Mission hospital was notified.

Mrs. Cordes is in a serious condition and may not recover.

After the shooting the husband went into the rear of the house and shot himself in the head. He was found there by Policeman Desmond, who was informed of his condition by his twelve-year-old daughter Annie. It is believed he cannot recover. He is at the Mission [illegible].

From Annie it was learned that the husband and wife had quarreled at the lunch table. The little girl, terrified and screaming for aid, was a witness to the double tragedy. There are several other children, who were away at school.

KILLED BY CAR WHILE RIDING BICYCLE

Painter Is Struck by Speeding Trolley and Later Succumbs to Injuries

While riding a bicycle along First Avenue street late last night M. J. Sousa, a painter living at Fruitvale and San Leandro avenues, San Leandro, was struck by a trolley car and fatally injured. He died in the Receiving hospital at [illegible] o'clock this morning.

Sousa was taken to the hospital by the Melrose [illegible] at [illegible] a. m., where he was attended by Dr. W. H. Irwin and Steward [illegible].

MANY HURT AS CAR LEAVES RAILS

Jumps Track While Going 50 Miles an Hour and Strikes Batavia Depot

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Two persons were seriously hurt and several other slightly injured when the rear car of a passenger train east bound on the Norfolk & Western railway left the rails and side swiped the depot at Batavia, Ohio, eighteen miles west of this city, today.

The side of the car was torn out and the building wrecked.

The train was running fifty miles an hour.

BIRDMAN SOARS TO HEIGHT OF 10,499 FEET

M. Legagneux, in Spectacular Flight at Pau, Breaks the World's Record

PAU, France, Dec. 9.—Ascending from the aviation field here today M. Legagneux broke the world's altitude record, rising to a height of 10,499 feet. The Frenchman landed half frozen after a remarkable plane downward.

The previous official height record was made by Ralph Johnstone, who in the recent meet at Belmont park soared 9714 feet.

At Philadelphia November 23 J. Armstrong Drexel made a remarkable high flight and claimed a world's record.

When this was disputed Drexel requested the officials of the weather bureau to examine his barograph. The did so and credited him with an altitude of 9897 feet.

These figures, however, have not been accepted officially by the Aero Club of America.

391 Fishermen Drown at Sea

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—A storm on November 20 overtook a Japanese and Korean fishing fleet off Mokpo, Korea, and 391 men were drowned. Seven Japanese and sixty-two Korean vessels containing 630 men were wrecked and only two Japanese and 237 Koreans were saved.

PASSIONATE EPISTLES BREATHE LOVE

Dr. Burke's Communications to Lu Etta Smith Teem With Voluptuous Philosophy of Life

Aged Physician Writes Pages Expatiating on Joys of Soul Affinities

DR. BURKE'S CREED

"Affinity, one for another, is too big to be cramped by custom or cowed by opinion."

"Passion born of affinity is divine."

"The recording angel issues no marriage certificates."

"You and I are the absolute abandon of love, if we would allow it so."

"Affinities come together ---repulsions do not."

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 9.—The voluminous communication which was given to Lu Etta Smith by Dr. Willard P. Burke while she was employed as a stenographer at his sanitarium and which prepared her mind for the acceptance of his views regarding moral obligations was introduced in Judge Seawell's court today during the examination of Lu Etta Smith, whose tent-house Burke is accused of having dynamited.

DR. BURKE'S THEORIES

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SIGNED BY BURKE

These are a few extracts from the 14-page typewritten communication that Lu Etta Smith studied at the suggestion of Dr. Burke. Whether the document was written in its entirety by Dr. Burke is not known positively. It is in his handwriting in the original but parts have been taken from books and other writings. It is signed with his name, however.

WOMAN'S SISTERS INSANE.

District Attorney C. J. Lea opened a new line of cross-examination today, closely interrogating the woman about a baby buggy which she declared was purchased for her and delivered to her by Dr. Burke.

In the beginning of the cross-examination the early life of the witness was the subject of the defense's questions. She admitted that she was 40 years of age and that two of her sisters had been insane.

EXTRACTS FROM WRITINGS.

District Attorney Lea finished his examination of Miss Smith at 10:30 this morning with the reading into the record of the voluminous manuscript written by Burke to Miss Smith.

Some extracts from the writing follow:

"The [illegible] woman is she who has [illegible] the Divine and courage enough to be Nature's ways, no matter what the results, no matter what the [illegible] standard of morals that are contrary to the [illegible] of divine [illegible]. The noble are not among those who teach and

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NEW CHARTER RATIFIED BY A LARGE MAJORITY

City Adopts New Document With 8884 For and 2884 Against the Instrument

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centrated upon the political arena. Unparalleled and mysterious conditions are presented to the politician and the layman in politics by the new charter and into the political field it is expected that many untried and inexperienced aspirants will enter the fight for political honors.

Under the new charter almost anybody can run for any of the twelve elective offices, and if the experience of the first election in Berkeley under this method is repeated in Oakland almost anybody will be a candidate. It is so easy to get on the ballot in the primary or nominating election that two men ran in Berkeley merely for advertising purposes.

PARTIES OBVIATED

No political parties exist so far as the city is concerned under the new charter. It is each man for himself and the signatures of [illegible] qualified voters is sufficient to place a man's name on the ballot. The names are arranged in alphabetical order without party designation. The "short ballot" provided for the municipal election in Berkeley under the new instrument.

Another [illegible] which [illegible] precedent in election [illegible] of no wall is the elimination of the ward system. There are no wards under the new charter and every official is elected at large.

With this condition of affairs there is bound to be a scramble for the various positions at the nominating election which is fixed by the charter for April [illegible] 1911 [illegible] Oakland [illegible] who feels he has the ability and [illegible] his name [illegible] on the ballot for this election [illegible]

BEST TO THE FRONT

But [illegible] the [illegible] the field [illegible] to [illegible] is of selection [illegible] first [illegible] April [illegible] primary [illegible] The [illegible] May [illegible] At this time [illegible] will be but two men for [illegible] office for the voters [illegible] nominating election [illegible] candidates [illegible] clear simplification of the whole problem of voting [illegible] party affiliations [illegible] the issue. The voter is given a ballot with the two candidates of highest standing, and he is to register his choice as to which he considers the most [illegible] and has highest integrity.

The Oakland freeholders departed slightly from the Berkeley model in this matter. In the Berkeley charter the provision is made that if any candidate in the primary [illegible] obtains a clear majority over all other candidates he shall be declared elected and shall not have to run a second time.

In Oakland a clear majority at the primary avails nothing but that his name shall be placed on the ballot for the main election with that of the candidate next following in the number of votes cast.

INSURE ELECTION

This method of election it is believed will insure the selection of the best man provided good men run. The charter provides remuneration for the mayor and councilmen higher than that in any other city of its size in America. The mayor is to receive $4,000 a year and each of the councilmen $2600. These officials are expected to give all their time to their work in regular office hours and are not to hold other remunerative positions.

This is the machinery to be employed to insure the selection of a city administration capable of undertaking the reconstruction made necessary by the adoption of a new form of municipal government. The coming year will be a time of stress and strain, a time of quick development demanding a strong hand to guide and a quick decision to meet emergencies.

THREE SAFEGUARDS

The charter contains three safeguards [illegible] initiative, referendum and recall. [illegible] are considered [illegible] the people [illegible] It is felt that under the terms of the charter they should not be used recklessly or thoughtlessly.

With the right men at the head of administration the city in the hands [illegible] should be an idle instrument and those who believe most in the worthiness of the new charter feel that it will be to the best interests of [illegible] charter if the administration first elected is allowed to work out its salvation without invoking the initiative, referendum and recall except where the referendum is automatically brought into operation in cases of franchise grants.

IDEAL INSTRUMENT

The charter is considered by its builders to be an ideal instrument but it is recognized that in order to work it must be in the hands of men able and upright. The first two years of administration under its provisions will be a period of the making of precedents. The first administration will have the opportunity of stamping the commission form of government for a large city as a success or a failure and the eyes of experts in municipal government, the eyes of practical workers and of academic theorists will therefore be riveted in the meantime on Oakland.

Municipal government is pioneering at the present time in America and [illegible] I [illegible] is estimated by the political [illegible] extent that before the problems of state and national government are solved the cities will have to work out their problems. The problem of the modern city is just beginning to be worked out and Oakland is taking a big step to the front as an experimenter with new models and new methods as [illegible] will be courage to find the right path and become a leader and a pioneer in the work of city building.

Representative democratic government must be worked out in the cities and the problem of making the [illegible] business-like and efficient is the gravest problem in government today. This the city of Oakland by adopting its new charter has pledged itself to do. Its citizenship has shown that Oakland has the courage of its convictions.

The present administration promised a [illegible] when the annexed district was made a part of the city. That pledge has been redeemed [illegible] The charter also provides [illegible] neighboring cities which may in time see fit to join Oakland under one government through consolidation. Berkeley is assured by this provision that should she join Oakland the prohibition clause in the charter against the sale of liquor will be continued in force so far as Berkeley territory is concerned.

Mayor [illegible] Mott who has been instrumental in the agitation for a new charter and in making the new organic law possible expressed himself today as being highly gratified by the result of the election.

"There is a magnificent period of civic development ahead of Oakland and I firmly believe that this charter will prove a valuable means to bring progress and prosperity to Oakland. I am gratified by the action of the voters in ratifying the charter as I believe that it is a splendidly framed law that will make possible the best and most efficient administration a city of this size has ever had."

SUMMARY OF VOTE:

WARDS	Charter Yes	Charter No	Alternative Yes	Alternative No	Total Vote
First Ward	1847	374	1099	1313	2496
Second Ward	996	439	509	945	1498
Third Ward	735	302	384	655	1099
Fourth Ward	822	344	266	974	1273
Fifth Ward	885	341	509	699	1235
Sixth Ward	604	427	99	978	1101
Seventh Ward	2995	666	1600	2091	3897
Total	8884	2884	4466	7655	12599

VOTE BY WARDS

WARD ONE

PRECINCT	Total vote	Charter Yes	Charter No	Alternative Yes	Alternative No
One	[illegible]	204	8	74	13
Two	399	260	[illegible]	233	161
Three	[illegible]	189	30	1	102
Four	33	209	[illegible]	98	[illegible]
Five	[illegible]	331	48	200	[illegible]
Six	179	153	25	90	[illegible]
Seven	181	126	[illegible]	46	173
Eight	170	[illegible]	42	64	101
Nine	12	36	1	58	50
Fifty one	34	28	6	[illegible]	13
Fifty three	[illegible]	169	27	[illegible]	98
Totals	[illegible]	1847	374	1099	1313

WARD TWO

PRECINCT	Total vote	Charter Yes	Charter No	Alternative Yes	Alternative No
Ten	173	[illegible]	111	4	[illegible]
Eleven	96	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Twelve	1	[illegible]	49	[illegible]	1
Thirteen	04	143	49	50	14
Fourteen	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	108	1
Fifteen	376	290	44	[illegible]	130
Sixteen	193	14	40	66	130
Totals	1495	936	430	509	[illegible]

WARD THREE

PRECINCT	Total vote	Charter Yes	Charter No	Alternative Yes	Alternative No
Seventeen	408	158	204	73	319
Eighteen	11	166	44	111	101
Nineteen	187	168	[illegible]	96	86
Twenty	11	101	3	60	80
Twenty one	1	112	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	1099	[illegible]	[illegible]	384	655

WARD FOUR

PRECINCT	Total vote	Charter Yes	Charter No	Alternative Yes	Alternative No
Twenty two	179	[illegible]	22	5	123
Twenty-three	1 9	[illegible]	65	20	130
Twenty four	150	90	52	99	116
Twenty five	295	163	120	63	227
Twenty six	229	161	24	48	147
Twenty-seven	191	124	49	[illegible]	120
Twenty eight	117	100	[illegible]	30	79
Totals	1273	822	[illegible]	266	974

WARD FIVE

PRECINCT	Total vote	Charter Yes	Charter No	Alternative Yes	Alternative No
Twenty-nine	226	110	111	40	180
Thirty	225	99	120	43	180
Thirty one	128	103	22	56	72
Thirty two	138	118	19	67	62
Thirty three	361	139	29	233	176
Thirty four	157	116	40	70	79
Totals	[illegible]	885	341	[illegible]	[illegible]

WARD SIX

PRECINCT	Total vote	Charter Yes	Charter No	Alternative Yes	Alternative No
Thirty five	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	111
Thirty six	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	11
Thirty seven	[illegible]	30	31	7	60
Thirty eight	16[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	14
Thirty nine	13[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forty	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Forty one	[illegible]	28	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forty two	200	119	78	31	[illegible]
Totals	1101	604	[illegible]	99	978

WARD SEVEN

PRECINCT	Total vote	Charter Yes	Charter No	Alternative Yes	Alternative No
Forty three	346	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forty four	[illegible]	106	2	[illegible]	68
Forty five	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	185	[illegible]
Forty six	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	[illegible]	141
Forty seven	[illegible]	[illegible]	48	[illegible]	62
Forty eight	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
Forty nine	11	[illegible]	77	1	[illegible]
Fifty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30
Fifty two	[illegible]	191	29	124	97
Fifty four	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	121	110
Fifty five	04	42	29	136	158
Fifty six	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	110	18
Fifty seven	[illegible]	301	[illegible]	110	[illegible]
Fifty eight	[illegible]	167	42	81	[illegible]
Fifty nine	[illegible]	[illegible]	77	100	239
Totals	3897	2995	666	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Store For Good Gifts

No matter what you buy here or what you pay, you are certain that you will secure the best for the money. We are displaying a comprehensive and timely collection of beautiful and useful articles that are sure to prove acceptable to the man or boy. Never were assortments so complete or values more alluring than right now.

For Men

Shirts, $1.00 to $6.00.
Pajamas and Night Shirts, $1 to $6.00.
Underwear, $1 to $10 a suit.
Hole-proof Sox, $1.50 and $3 a box of six.
Silk Sox, 50c and upwards.
Sweaters and Sweater Coats, $2.50 to $6.00
Handkerchiefs (linen initial), 25c, 35c and 50c.
Silk Handkerchiefs (initial), fancy and plain, 50c
Holiday Suspenders, 50c to $2.50.
Bags, Suit Cases.
Umbrellas, 50c to $10.00.
Cuff Links.
Scarf Pins and Buttons in sets to match, $1.00 to $6.00.
Neckwear, 25c to $1.50.
Robes and Jackets, $4.00 to $12.50.
Hats, $2.50 to $12.00.
Caps, 50c to $2.50.
Suits, $15 to $40.
Overcoats, $15 to $40.
Trousers, $2.50 to $9.00.

For Boys

Boys' Hose, 2 for 25c; 3 for $1.
Boys' Ties, 25c to 50c
Boys' Linen Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.
Boys' Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c
Boys' Underwear, 50c to $1.50 garment.
Boys' Shirts, 50c to $1.50.
Boys' Caps, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.
Boys' Hats, 50c to $3.00.
Boys' Suspenders, 25c, 50c, 75c
Boys' Belts, 25c, 50c.
Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, 50c, $1.00, $1.25.
Boys' Kid Gloves, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
Boys' Waists, 50c, $1, $1.50.
Children's Reefer Overcoats, $4 to $12.50.
Boys' Overcoats, $4 to $20
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, $4 to $12.50.
Children's Russian and Sailor Suits, $3.50 to $10
Boys' Night Shirts, 50c to $1.50.
Boys' Pajamas, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Boys' separate Knickerbocker Pants, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Girls' extra large genuine Beaver Hats, $4.50.
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Girls' small Beaver Hats, $3.75.

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WOMAN UPSETS COURT WITH OUTBURST

Stenographer Declares She Has as Much Right to Be Noisy as Had Heney

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The excited methods used by Francis J. Heney of prosecuting fame in his oratorical outbursts when trying cases in court were quoted this morning as authority by Mrs. Bee Taylor in Judge Murasky's court for an impassioned harangue which defied the powers of the presiding jurist to silence and browbeat out all objections of opposing counsel.

It was a dramatic incident and its intensity was increased as it continued and it looked for a while as though the entire morning was to be taken up by one long burst of indignant retort.

CLAIMS $1500 FEE.

The suit on trial was that of Charles Naylor against Miss Taylor to collect $1500 attorney fees which he claimed were due him in connection with the $20,000 estate left the woman by her uncle James Taylor for the purpose of proving her rights to which he came to this city from Washington D. C. On cross examination C. S. Riggens counsel for Naylor asked her when she first began to become suspicious that he was not doing his utmost for his client. Immediately she began a reply argument in a loud tone of voice punctuated with excited asides until counsel jumped to his feet repeatedly endeavoring to get in an objection.

Judge Murasky tried to rule but Miss Taylor interrupted.

JUST FOR BREATH

"Your honor has already overruled that objection," she cried, and when an effort was made to stop her, she burst forth: "Wait a minute. I'm not through yet. I only stopped to get breath. I am not going to wait. I'll tell you when I got my first suspicions. I've got as good a right to get excited and use my lungs as Francis J. Heney when he was in court doing his duty."

All agreed that the reference to the prosecutor should be stricken from the record but Miss Taylor went straight on.

"I became suspicious of Mr. Naylor when he told me Martin Stevens would be a better lawyer for me than Charles Hagerty and because I had been told that Stevens was close to Judge Troutt. Indeed he was almost corruptly close to Judge Troutt."

The hearing on the points at issue continued throughout the morning.

Duke of Oporto to Pay Debts, Is Report

Italian King Advancing Money Necessary to Avoid Scandal Is Rumor.

LISBON, Dec. 9.—The ministry of finance will issue a decree December 15 calling for the payment of one-third of all custom duties in gold.

The Duke of Oporto publishes the announcement that he intends to pay all of his debts in Portugal.

It is believed that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is advancing the necessary funds to the duke in order to avoid a scandal.

Retired Army Officer Puts End to His Life

Major General Wallace F. Randolph Commits Suicide at His Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Major General Wallace F. Randolph, retired, former chief of the Coast Artillery Corps, committed suicide at his residence in this city today.

With Leg Crushed, He Saws Way to Freedom

Buffalo Man Caught in Wreck and Pinned Down by Beam, Will Lose Limb

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 9.—Caught in the wreckage of two cars, his leg crushed and a large beam pinning him in so he could not move the lower part of his body, F. Lowtridge of Buffalo last night sawed for half an hour before he cut the beam away so he could be lifted out by fellow workmen. He was taken to a local hospital where his leg will be amputated.

KISER IS PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—Charles Kiser was elected president of the Associated Students [illegible] this afternoon by 149 votes. Ed. Seagrave, the other nominee for president, received 138 votes. Following are the other officers elected: Vice president, Anna Dodge 130; Florence Copeland 110; executive committee—Lawrence Ives 151, Walker Paul 18[illegible], D. Bruzzone 140, Valerie Ansel [illegible], Lavinia Robinson 114.

First Chicago Milliner Dies at Age of 95

Mrs. Harriet Adcock Raised Vegetables Where City Hall Is Now Standing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Harriet Adcock, who opened the first millinery shop in Chicago, died here yesterday, at the age of 95.

When Mrs. Adcock came to Chicago in 1830 she raised vegetables on land where the city hall now stands.

RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF PARK COMMISSION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—President F. N. Delanoy of the park and playgrounds commission resigned last night as president and Commissioner F. P. McLennan was elected to take the chairmanship. Delanoy's term expired December 7 but he will remain on the board until Rev. Willsie M. Martin, who has been appointed to succeed him by Mayor W. H. Noy, is officially named. The appointment will be ratified by the city council at its next meeting.

To the "Good Fellows" of Oakland

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10.00 to $200.00. Last Christmas morning over 3000 children awoke in our city to an empty stocking—the bitter pain or disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own. We had doubtless reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own but they were far off and we did not know how or where to find them. Perhaps in the numerous things we had to do some of us didn't think of the heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried it for the past two years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to THE TRIBUNE, stating how many children you are willing to protect against grief and sorrow over that empty stocking. Inclose a 2-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names and addresses, sex and age of that number of children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 10 cents or $10 and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You do not have to pay a cent more than you want to—every cent is expended as you wish to expend it—every present goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety or advertising; you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. THE TRIBUNE was asked to aid in reaching the Good Fellows of this city by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He only assumes the responsibility of finding the children and through THE TRIBUNE sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

The only satisfaction that you or I get out of this is the feeling that we have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If this is not enough for you, then you have wasted your time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the Good Fellows of Oakland.

Perhaps a 25-cent doll or a 10-cent tin whistle wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them.

Here, old man, and Good Fellow, is a chance for you and me to get in. The charitable institutions attend to the bread and meat and other necessaries, but lets you and the rest of the Good Fellows of Oakland furnish the real Christmas joy. Address Christmas Editor TRIBUNE.

A GOOD FELLOW.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE,
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All sizes, Boys' and Girls' Beaver Hats, all Colors; $5.00 and $6.00 Grades

$3.85

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Man Crushed to Death When Metal Sheet Falls

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 9. – While working on Hunters Point dry dock repairing the wrecked schooner Dimara at 8 o clock this morning Al Lynn a boilermaker 22 years old was instantly killed

Lynn had just reached the position assigned to him underneath the hull of the vessel and was engaged with other men in nailing on a heavy iron plate when in some manner the ponderous sheet of metal became dislodged and struck him bearing him to the dock and pushing him to death

An ambulance was summoned from the Potrero Emergency hospital but when Steward Muir arrived on the scene he found that his services were not needed

Deputy Coroner Whalen went with the morgue wagon to the Union Iron Works and the body was brought over from the dry dock in a tug

William McCann a bookkeeper for the Hibernia brewery who died at 38 Nevada street met his death in a peculiar manner at a late hour last night McCann had been to church and was passing the excavation for the new water system at Fourteenth and Market streets when he stumbled and fell into the pit receiving a wound on the head He was dazed but the accident and friends together with Policeman Conner and Connolly escorted him to his home He was about to mount his steps when he fell dead

An autopsy will be performed to determine whether death resulted from his fall or from heart failure from which he had been a sufferer He was 54 years of age

Girl Killed and Others Injured as Car Hits Auto

STRATFORD Conn Dec 9 –Inquiry has been opened by the coroner into the automobile collision last night in which Jessica Saunders of Mystic was killed and Benjamin Caesar Thompson of St Paul Minn captain of the Yale gun club was injured

The preliminary inquiry showed that the auto which is owned and was driven by Suyvesant Peabody Yale 1911 of Chicago was run into by a trolley car The statement has been made that the automobile was running close to the tracks to keep free from the snow and the trolley car coming up behind crashed into it

When the trolley car struck the machine Miss Saunders was thrown out falling across the tracks was dragged by the car Thompson s arm was broken while Peabody and Miss Lillian Foster of Milford were uninjured

Miss Saunders was a dressmaker in Mystic She was divorced some years ago from Erastus Chesebro and resumed her maiden name

"Unwritten Law" Frees Home-Wrecker's Slayer

VINCENNES Ind, Dec 9 — Not guilty was the verdict of the jury today in the case of Menlo F Moore manager of a circuit of theatres who was charged with the murder of Charles F Gibson a wealthy operator in the Indiana-Illinois oil fields

When the verdict was read the crowd in the court room broke into a cheer and men rushed on the platform and carried Moore from the court room The court made no effort to stop the demonstration

The trial has been in progress for about ten days and was one of the most sensational ever tried in Southern Indiana

In his instructions to the jury Judge Cobb said that if the jurors found Moore had been driven insane by his wife s confession of her alleged intimacy with Gibson he should be determined not guilty but if they found that he in his right mind plotted to kill Gibson or had been only momentarily unbalanced, he should be adjudged guilty

New England Won in Protest Stage Pictures

Declare the Corkscrew Curls in Burlesque Are Not Symbolical.

NEW YORK Dec 9—The National Society of New England Women which has headquarters in this city has begun a crusade in protest of the stage burlesque of the typical New England woman

"The public is getting tired of the corkscrew curls which the stage seems to consider typical of the New England woman is the statement

"There are countless New England plays but whoever saw a real New England woman on the stage" It is strange if it would seem as if the actors would rather have a true picture than a false one even when it is less amusing

Perkins to Leave J. P. Morgan's Firm

NEW YORK Dec 9—George W Perkins announced late today that he would retire from the banking house of J P Morgan & Co on January 1 to engage in philanthropic work and matters of a public nature

Today's Racing Results

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs selling Prestolite 105 (Garner) 1 to 1 11 to 5 1 to 2 won Pickaninny 106 (Thomas) 7 to 20 out out second Aragossa 108 (Martin) 30 to 1 20 to 1 2 to 1 third Time 1 01 2-5

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs selling Bulgaria 111 (Spilling) 3 to 2 7 to 1 1 to 1 won Minredora 107 (Johnson) 9 to 1 7 to 1 8 to second David Harland 111 (Martin) 20 to 1 8 to 1, 4 to 1 third Time, 1 16 1-5.

Restorative Treatment for Nervous Men

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible while the profession generally endorse the use of it and prescribe it in many different forms of various diseases the following formula is the efficient in quickly restoring to normal exhaustion nervousness timidity lack of confidence dizziness heart palpitation trembling limbs insomnia depression cold extremities tired all over feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational acts upon which depends a man's success and happiness in social and every day life

The instructions for mixing at home secretly so that no embarrassment may be felt are as follows First get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort mix and let stand two days Then add one ounce compound tincture cardiac and one ounce tincture nux vomica and pour it (not cardamom) and mix all together The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring until bounding health and full strength are restored Even a few weeks will witness most wonderful results

Astonishing nervous force and equilibrium follow the treatment no matter how serious the case

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits

DECLARES DR. BURKE ADVOCATED FREE LOVE

District Attorney Lea Tells Jury Aged Physician Preached a Doctrine of Immorality

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practice contrary to the Nature that gave them existence

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Where there is affinity here is the opportunity for obedience Where there is repulsion it too must be obeyed Affinities come together, repulsions do not It is Divinity (in these) manifesting

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When any one condemns anything in the universe that is natural as is done by many is condemnation of Divine ways Nature is God speaking to us

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The Recording Angel issues no marriage certificates Betrothals in Heaven are authorized by Instinctive Affinity sanctioned by Love consummated by Abandon and witnessed by Silence Such a ceremony is lawless wordless thoughtless

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Love is more than passion but it lives not without passion It cannot live on passion alone Passion born of Affinity is divine Passion born of the brain or the body is abortive—human abortive Nature says 'Be utterly passionate where there is Affinity and then it will be pure Human morality says You should not be passionate or you cannot be pure

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Love is affinity one for another, but on planes or grades You and I are absolute abandon of Love if we would allow it so

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What is Love? There is no answer FOR SUCH AS NEED ASK

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There is not within me a particle of fear of man of devils or of God All is God therefore I do not fear man (?) etc and what may look like evil to the self mind is good and why fear that monstrous bugbear called EVIL—thing that does not exist

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Is natural love meaning thereby not only passion but also the spontaneous preference of two agreeing minds or two sympathetic natures for each other—the instinctive decent and the refined right basis of cohabitation, or is some other consideration as if money social standing or of place or of kindness or of gratitude or of pity a more natural and therefore a more sincere and more decent basis?

Marriage is a discipline of character when its basis is a sincere love and the concessions that daily life demands are gladly made in the spirit of love

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All human experience shows us that a socially enforced marriage cannot be an education in anything but spiritual litigiousness the gentle art of nagging and all uncharitableness

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Sometimes the compulsory maintenance of an unhappy marriage is decided on the ground of moral interest of society those who make the claim have no clear idea of the matter The world old fallacy is in point that to change one's mind is to undermine one's character and that when a person has made his bed so lay in the pursuit of its own moral interest, should make him lie on it

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When the marriage relation has for any reason become a state of wretchedness hatred want of mutual helpfulness uncheerfulness it is no longer a holy but a profaning thing in the function of perfecting individual life

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Marriage entered into from economic or social consideration has in the past been accepted as entirely proper and rightful and when for some time to come they will still be made under the influence of ideas and forces that are destined to disappear they can no longer be regarded as the best marriages

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Society must accept the fact of a sincere love between a man and a woman who would live together as the only workable and decent foundation of the marriage relation It is a natural marriage but may not be legal but the legal is not as high an authority as the natural

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It must be understood that every social form like every organ of the living body maintains its integrity as long as it performs a necessary function When the function ceases or is taken over and better performed by some new mechanism the old form begins to break up

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Human society in all its forms of law institutions conventions and methods is a complicated mechanism whose function is the adjustment of the conflicting claims of the race and of the individual human society as created for the individual opportunities and rights which it affords for human condition that is tender service and sometimes makes sacrifices for the good of all and in the long run for the perpetuation and improvement of the race

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It has become impossible to think of our moral precepts longer as absolute truths divine sparks or as code of revealed commands imposed upon us by supernatural authority They are rather the products of an evolutionary experience Like institutions and laws they are imperfect and they will undergo modification as we learn more than we know now about the conditions upon which the survival of the better and the best depend They are not final and to bow down to them and worship them, is again to give ourselves over to a superstition more refined possibly than any other superstition, but a superstition nevertheless

If we yield ourselves to these superstitions and imagine that in so doing we are realizing evil we shall simply be crushed for our conscientious pains

SANTA ROSA Dec 9 — That Dr Burke advocated free love and immorality in his letters to Lu Etta Smith that the aged physician is the father of the woman s child and that he tried to dynamite them both when the woman became too loud in her declarations of the baby s parentage were among the opening statements of District Attorney Lea at yesterday s proceedings of the trial of Dr Burke

"We will show" Lea continued, "that during the time that Dr Burke was treating Miss Smith after the explosion he was rubbing a solution of arsenic into her wounds with the intent to murder her, his first attempt having failed We will show that the solution, which he claimed was boracic acid and witch hazel, contained enough of the deadly poison to kill a human being with a few applications

"We will show that the defendant often told Lu Smith that our present standard of morals was superstition and not at all in accord with divine law Dr Burke told Miss Smith that the real noble woman of today was the woman who lived in defiance of standard moral laws

Lea then unfolded some of the contents of a five thousand word letter from Burke to Lu Smith a letter that fairly bristled with views but would hardly be accepted in the civilization of the present day Then there were other letters from Dr Burke to "My Dear Girl" full of kindly sentiment and advice

SAMPLES OF THE LETTERS

Here are some of the epistles

OAKLAND Cal,
Cor Twelfth and Clay streets

My Dear Lou Smith, Woodland, Cal I am sorry you left us Life was just beginning to open your eyes and forcing into action in all your organs but the mind condemned you, but the mind must fall in with the life that expresses itself in all the organs of the body The mind condemns much of the work of life in the body for a time, but the time will come when the mind must see and obey as one grows and unfolds While the mind controls the individual is suffering greatly but the moment the individual accepts of the working of life happiness will come I wish you would let me know if you need any money I will send you some Come back to the sanitarium any time you wish and you will be happy girl Address me here As ever,

DR W P BURKE

Quoting in part from another letter

I hope you are getting little fatter, if you are not fat, than you were Do not hesitate to let me know if you need money The banks are opening and I will be so I can send you some money most any time and address me here My letters are all opened at the sanitarium by Alfred and Aggie and it is none of their business what is going on between us no nor no one else

The letter was addressed from Oakland

"Call Lu Etta Smith" said District Attorney Lea at half past 3 this afternoon All eyes were turned to the door near the witness stand which opened almost immediately and Deputy Sheriff McIntosh escorted Lu Etta Smith to the witness stand She was neatly attired in black and her veil was thrown over her shoulder displaying her thirty years face

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHILD

"I have known Dr Burke something like ten years she said

At the sanitarium in 1906 I was employed in various capacities and when my health was not good I was engaged in doing typewriting for Dr Burke

The witness went into other details as to how she was employed

Miss Smith has a child ever been born to you? asked the district attorney

Dr Burke's attorneys objected vigorously Judge Seawell overruled the objection

Yes replied the witness

When was the child born?' queried Lea

My child was born on March 12 1909 was the reply

Who was the father of that child? inquired Lea

Dr Burke s attorneys again interrupted at this point objecting to the general evidence saying it was not addressed to any issue in the case and would not serve to enlighten anybody as to who caused the explosion of dynamite in the tenth house of Lu Smith District Attorney Lea assured the court it was one of the points the prosecution was taking in outlining possible motive Judge Seawell overruled the objection

Who was the father of your child? again queried Lea

Dr W P Burke," was the quiet response

When I went to the sanitarium prior to the birth of my child said the witness Dr Burke told me to sign the register as Mrs Smith At first I refused to do so but my name was written on the register as Mrs Smith

Dr Burke attended me at the birth of my child was her reply to a question on that point

"One night after I and the child had moved into the tent he baby was sick and I was greatly worried I sent for Dr Burke twice and he did not come The next morning when I met him in the dining room I asked why he did not come to see the child and he replied that he understood that there was nothing serious the matter with the baby I told him You have time to see everyone else excepting your own child Later I called him a coward and said You must face the consequences of your own acts"

The witness related how she had asked Dr Burke for money to support for herself and child She explained this

Did you ever tell Dr Burke that you were married queried the district attorney

I never did

Were you ever married? asked the prosecutor,

Never

Did you ever threaten to blow yourself up"

I never did Miss Smith replied

The questioning again turned and in reply to questions as to any other trouble she might have had with Dr Burke and as to anything having been said about her going to an asylum Miss Smith recalled one occasion when Dr. Burke said You'll end in an asylum yet"

I told him 'You are not the man I thought you were You are just as responsible in the sight of God for the birth of that child as I am You are not doing your part "

KILLED IN COLLISION.

SISSON Cal Dec 9—In a collision between a handcar and a freight train, Patrick Neval a section hand was killed near here last night

Here's Jackson's Saturday special list

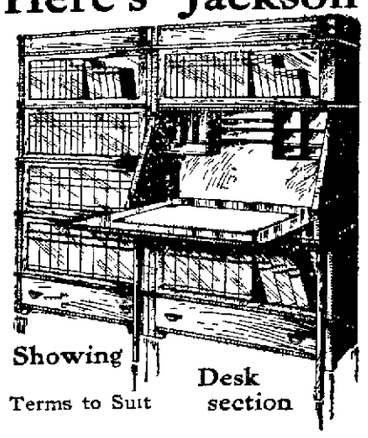

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Illustration shows the heavy Mission cases in select quartered oak Early English finish with heavy leaded glass doors and desk section There's two drawer bases, two 12 1-4-inch sections 2 10 1-4-inch sections, 1 desk section, 3 8½-inch sections and two heavy mission tops, catalogue price **$89.50**

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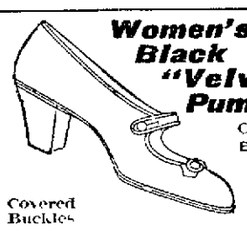

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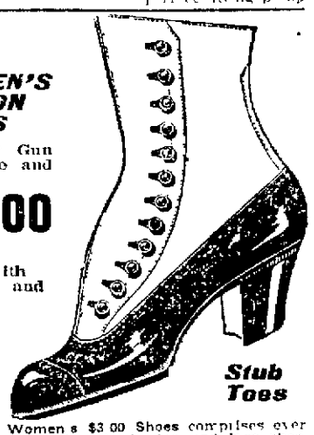

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Girls "Wear Well" Vici Kid Button Shoes; a very neat style not generally available for school wear

Extension Soles.

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WE GIVE S & H GREEN TRADING STAMPS

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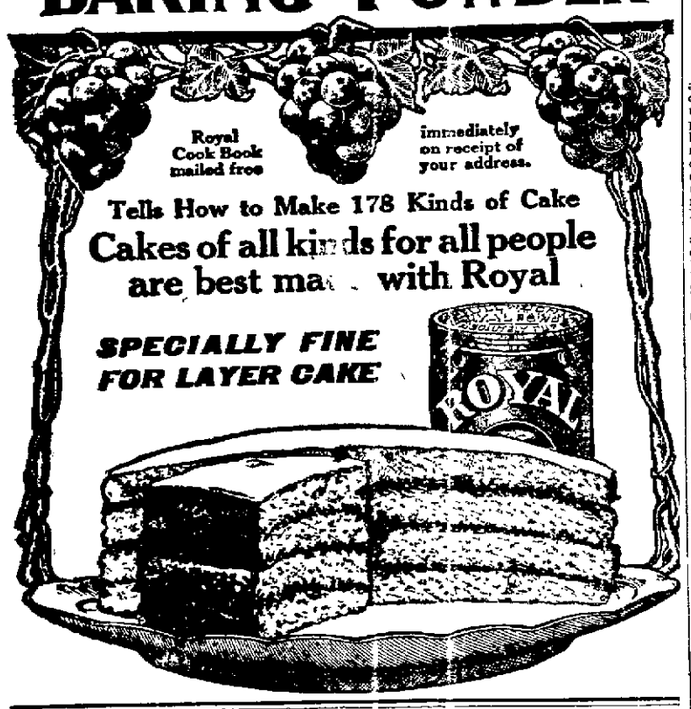

Oaklander Confesses Crime Was Necessity

John Smith, Heir to $50,000 and Ex-College Man, Couldn't Dodge Dishonesty.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—The best of education, good associates and wealth failed to keep John Smith from getting money dishonestly, according to his confession before Judge Hughes today

Smith was sentenced to seven years at Folsom prison for passing a bogus check.

Smith said to the court that he attended two church colleges of this state and the University of California, was a classmate of ex-Governors Pardee and Budd and early in life fell heir to nearly $50,000.

Smith asserts that he is well known in Oakland, where he has three children, a married daughter, one child 10 and the other 14 years of age.

FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—William A. Schauman, formerly part owner of the Milwaukee Journal, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. Business troubles is assigned as the cause.

Shipwrecked Crews Brought to Haven

Sailors Rescued From the Barge Baroness Land at Scotland Port.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Scotland, Dec 9.—The French bark Elizabeth, from New York, for Glasgow, arrived in harbor today with 11 shipwrecked crew on board

The rescued sailors are believed to be from the barge Baroness which was sunk by another vessel ten miles southwest of Fire Island lightship November 10.

FAYAL, Azores, Dec. 9.—The Italian steamer Lazio, due at St. Michaels tomorrow, from New York and Boston, has on board the crew of the British freight steamer St. Leonards, which was abandoned at sea November 21. The St. Leonards lost her propeller.

Rivers and Harbors Convention Near End

WASHINGTON, Dec 9.—With the naming by chairmen of state conventions of vice-presidents for their respective states to serve during the ensuing year and the reading of the annual reports of the secretary-treasurer special director and field secretary, the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Association will come to a close today.

OAKLAND HARBOR FUNDS; IMMEDIATE NEED URGED

Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolutions Asking That Appropriation Be Made Available at Once

Two important resolutions were passed at the meeting of the rivers and harbors committee of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, one in regard to the surplus and appropriation for the fiscal year becoming immediately available for the improvement of Oakland harbor, and the other relative to the deepening of the channels at Point San Pablo. Action was taken in response to a telegram received recently from Congressman Joseph R. Knowland

The first resolution states that as an appropriation of $150,000 has been recommended by the engineers of the War Department for the improvement of Oakland's inner harbor, and as the sum of $242,000 remains in the harbor fund from previous appropriations the total sum should be made available immediately.

DREDGING RECOMMENDED.

The engineering officers of the War Department at San Francisco have recommended that the inner harbor of Oakland be dredged to make a channel 30 feet deep and 600 feet wide from the bay to the tidal basin, and that the channel should be constructed as far as the drawbridges at one e

The increase in the use of this channel has been hand-in-hand with its improvement and the municipality is now providing all modern devices for freight handling. In view of all these things a resolution was passed as follows

Resolved, That the Honorable Geo. C. Perkins, senator, and the Honorable Joseph R. Knowland, representative in congress from the Third district, be urged to use their endeavors to secure the immediate use of the $412,000 surplus or appropriation, as above set forth, and its application to the work of improvement on the Oakland harbor so as to promptly provide the facilities for commerce demanded by the business and shipping interests.

The other resolution urges the deepening of the channel at San Pablo Point. The resolution follows:

Resolved That the Oakland Chamber of Commerce reiterates its belief that it is good business policy for the United States government to make the necessary appropriation for putting the channel in proper condition and to provide for its maintenance, so as to accommodate the largest naval vessels. We further believe that such deepening of the channel at Point San Pablo would not only be serviceable for naval purposes, but would be beneficial to the commerce of the Bay of San Francisco The location of a supplemental naval station at this point would enable the government to more adequately defend the commercial and shipping interests of the most important port for the embarkation of forces and the dispatch of supplies from this harbor in case of the approach of a hostile fleet.

THIRD LEAGUE BASEBALL PROBLEM WILL SOON BE SETTLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — The gathering of the big baseball magnates for their annual meeting here next week is believed likely to develop the status of the third league baseball project

From what can be learned in advance, there seems to be less worry among the club presidents than there was a few weeks ago regarding the moves of D. A. Fletcher, pioneer of the proposed rival organization

If the efforts of ground lost by Fletcher in his efforts to corral star players or secure their support for the so-called outlaw circuit are confirmed when the magnates get together, there is said to be little likelihood of official cognizance being taken of the third league proposition.

Toney Prefers Fine To Wife's Scolding

"I'd Have Caught It If I Missed My Boat," He Tells Court; Pays $10.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 9.—"If I'd have lost that boat I'd have caught it from my wife, and I preferred to take a chance on the speed laws as an alternative," said O. F. Toney, an Oakland capitalist, when he appeared before Judge Weller this morning to answer to a charge of violating the auto speed laws The court was sympathetic, but fined him $10

NATIVE PRESS SAYS HOME MADE SHIPS ARE DEFECTIVE

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec 9.—The Japanese public was surprised when news was received from England that the Japanese navy department had ordered a 27,000-ton cruiser to make 27 knots and mount twelve 14-inch guns from a British firm. Japanese newspapers insist that this was in contravention of the policy announced of constructing all war vessels at home.

The Japanese naval department issued an official statement that the order was given to a British yard in order that Japan might have a vessel of the latest type as a model for construction at home of the other Dreadnaught cruisers.

OLD SOLDIER JAILED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Edward Welch, 50 years of age and a veteran of the United States army was captured after a chase yesterday afternoon following his attempt in a saloon at Sixth and Broadway to rob John H. Pounds, an artificer of Company H, Thirtieth infantry, U. S. A., now at the Presidio.

Welch is charged with an attempt at grand larceny. He recently arrived from Seattle and was making his way to the Old Soldiers' Home at Yountville To meet his expenses he has been selling shoe laces. Welch challenged Pounds to a wrestling match and reached into his pocket and obtained his purse. He was later captured by the police.

WORKOUTS AT OAKLAND TRACK

The track was still heavy and the weather very foggy and the few horses that were out for exercise worked around the sticks. Following is the time made by the runners who were out for a breeze:

Bernado one quarter :25.
Native Son, two-eighths in :44.
Direct, three-eighths in :43 1-5
Kerry Gow three-eighths in 43 1-5.
Jim Gaffney, three-eighths in :40
Military Man, five-eighths in 1 12 1-5.
Peccato, three-eighths in 42 2-5.
Sir John, three-fourths in 1:25.
Fordello three-fourths in 1 30.
Helen Hawkins, one-half in 53.
Twiggingham, five-eighths in 1:09.
Clas. Paine, three-fourths in 1:28.
Waponica three-eighths in 45.
Hooray, three-eighths in :42 3-5.
Sir Bon, one-half in :56.
Spellbound trial for stake, three-fourths in 25

THANKS TO VOTERS.

Will the editor of THE TRIBUNE be kind enough to permit the undersigned to express his high appreciation of the voters of Oakland who on yesterday, rose to the high level of civic duty by securing for this city an up-to-date and progressive charter.

After close on three years of work for a new charter, I am gratified that my labors were not spent in vain.

THOMAS F. MARSHALL,
Chairman of Greater Oakland Charter Movement

The fine old Ports and Sherries of the Italian-Swiss Colony are California's finest sweet wines. Why don't you order a supply for the holidays from your grocer or any family wine and liquor store?

SCOUTS ADOPT THEIR CHARTER

More Than 400 Oakland Boys Now Members of Big Organization.

The general committee of the American Boys' scouts, Third regiment of California, met last evening in the Merchants' Exchange, where the official charter from the headquarters of the scout department of the Northwest was received and adopted by the committee. Reports were received from all the scout masters of Oakland, who stated that there are more than 400 boys, who have identified themselves with the movement.

The regulation staff and patrol flag of the eastern scouts were also adopted by the Third regiment.

According to announcement made last night the general committee will call a mass meeting early in January for the purpose of explaining the benefit of the movement to the boys.

Ground will be broken at 1 o'clock tomorrow on the strip of land given by Captain Vander Naillen for the scout headquarters and camping grounds, to be located in Central Oakland tract.

The land was only recently donated by Captain Vander Naillen, who has displayed interest in the boy scout movement. He received his ideas for bettering the condition of the boy scouts while enjoying a trip through the eastern states.

All the boy scouts of this city have been extended an invitation to attend the exercises on the new land, which is situated at Cavour and Lawton aveneus in the Central Oakland tract.

Dead-Letter Office Ready for Auction

Thousands of Articles to Be Put On Block; Christmas Presents in Plenty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"Third and last call! Are you all done? Sold."

This will be the slogan next Monday, when the articles lying unclaimed in the dead letter office here are placed on sale.

Annually these articles that have not been delivered or called for, but have found their way into the dead letter office, are auctioned off during the holidays. Some make very suitable Christmas gifts while others are good for nothing but the scrap heap.

The postoffice department has issued a catalogue of this coming sale, which covers 238 pages, to describe the hundreds of articles to be offered.

CREDIT

IF MONEY IS SHORT and you need a suit or overcoat, don't let that be a hindrance Easy terms in our store permit you to wear good clothes while paying for them.

SUITS or OVERCOATS Latest styles. All sizes, and a fit guaranteed. Pay only a small deposit and

$1 a Week

and you can take your pick of the stock.

COLUMBIA OUTFITTING CO.
375 12th St. Opposite St. Mark Hotel.

Santa Fe

The Unmatched California Limited

This great train is known to experienced travelers as the highest type of railway transportation.

It leaves every day, going to Chicago via Kansas City.

A through Pullman sleeping car goes daily direct to the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

J. J. Warner, Gen. Agt., 1112 Broadway.

Phone: Oakland 425; Home, A-4425.

HEALEY SHOE CO.
CHINESE SHOE STORE
This is Third Year
$200 worth of jewelery given away
Don't miss it. Your chance of a lucky drawing, in our window December 21, 1910, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Holiday Slippers; ladies' and gents ..... 75c pair
Ladies' patent colt and gun metal button and Blucher; short vamp; any styles; values $3.00 ..... $2.50
Ladies' viel kid lace; Sizes 2½ to 8 ..... $1.50
Men's patent colt and gun metal Blucher, any styles, foot form best in town $2.50
Boys' School Shoes; sizes 9 to 13½ $1.00
Sizes 2½ to 5½ $1.35
515 ELEVENTH ST., Oakland
17 Years' business same block

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VICTOR and EDISON PHONOGRAPHS
We are the only exclusive Phonograph Shop in Oakland, and Guarantee every Machine we sell for
5 Years
Very easy terms can be arranged if desired
We will be open every evening until Christmas, so don't delay, but come in now and make your selection.
Oakland Phonograph Co.
472 11th St., Eleventh St. Entrance, Bacon Building

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

he or she---big or little ---will appreciate good handkerchiefs

And especially the kind of Handkerchiefs that are to be found at Capwell's. Why is it that everybody seems to think that this store is the one particular place to find Handkerchief satisfaction?

There are a hundred or more other stores in Oakland where Handkerchiefs can be bought. But somehow, Capwell's is the most popular. "That's an easy one," as the children say. Simply because we are absolutely right on Handkerchiefs.

Here are Handkerchiefs for all. The plain white, the fancy lace and embroidered, the initial and the fancy colored Handkerchiefs. Single or in holiday boxes. An immense variety, easy to choose from.

We will not mention a single price today. We will say this: That after you have found the exact kind of Handkerchiefs you seek, you will either find that the price is lower or the quality higher than you would get elsewhere. Capwell's the THE place for Handkerchiefs.

capwell's remarkable sale of suits

A selection of good models; very reasonably priced to $22.50 ..... $9.95
A choice showing of the season's latest styles and fabrics, priced to $30.00 ..... $15
Elegantly-fashioned Suits all correct fabrics and shades, priced to $37.50 ..... $17.50
An assortment of stunning, Man-Tailored Suits; very latest; priced to $50.00 ..... $25

Said a lady this week: "Why do you go so much into detail in your advertisements? It ought to be enough for a house of your reputation to merely say that you are selling Suits at such special prices to insure a quick response."

If Alameda county were not growing so fast, the lady would be right, but absolutely truthful advertising is still too much of a novelty and we have to educate the newcomers. Certainly it is that we shall never need to again impress our values upon any woman who takes advantage of this week's marvelous Suit offerings.

"fur values increase fifty per cent"

So said the dispatches from Washington yesterday, and excellent reasons were advanced for the big rise of Fur cost.

Nevertheless, every Ladies' Furs in our stock has been reduced one-fourth in price and the original prices were notable for their reasonableness.

We surely need not go into further details on this matter. Our readers can draw conclusions as well as we can.

a capwell merchandise order settles it

Nobody appreciates anything more than an order from Capwell's. It gives the receiver the privilege of choosing from any department in the store. These orders can be made out for any amount and can be spent at any time Give one and all doubt as to suitability of a gift is dispelled.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

Steinberg Shoe Store
962 WASHINGTON STREET
CHRISTMAS SPECIALS AT REDUCED PRICES
Extra Inducements to Early Shoppers

Felt Juliettes 75c

Ladies' Black and Red Felt Juliettes, with fur trimming. Warm and comfortable, at 75c
Ladies' German Felt Juliettes, beaver trimmings, turned soles; in brown, grey, red, blue and black. On sale at $1.00
Children's and Misses' Red Felt Juliettes. All sizes at 75c

Patent Button $2.50

Ladies' Patent Button Shoes; short vamp, stub toe, light soles, high Cuban heels wonders at the price. Special, at $2.50
Ladies' Patent Button Shoes; velvet tops, perforated toes, short vamps, extension soles Special for Saturday $2.50
Children's Viel Kid and Box Calf Button and Lace Shoes; extension soles. Special on Saturday.
Sizes 6 to 8, at 95c
Sizes 8½ to 11, at $1.15
Sizes 11½ to 2, at $1.45

Embroidered Slippers 65c

Men's Embroidered Slippers. The latest designs Just the thing for comfort. Special for tomorrow 65c
Men's Fine Kid Slippers, in black or brown, in opera or Everett effect, at 95c
Men's Kid and Felt Romeos, easy and comfortable. On sale at $1.15

Patent Button Cloth Top $2.50

Ladies' Patent Button Cloth Top; short vamps, stub toes extension soles, Cuban heels. A style and value that will please you

Boys' Box Calf Shoes
Made out of solid leather and counters. The shoe for the wet weather
Sizes 9 to 13½, at 95c
Sizes 1 to 2, at $1.15
Sizes 2½ to 5½, at $1.45

BIG SLAUGHTER IN MILLINERY
Every Hat Less Than Cost at
THE BOSTON STORE
955 Washington St. Bet. 9th and 10th St.
DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS GIVEN ALL DAY IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT SATURDAY.

Reductions

On Stylish Tailored Suits That Have Never Been Equaled

When we say "Here are the Greatest Values on Tailored Suits" we can make good. Never in our experience have we seen values as great as we are now offering. Look in our windows, come in and examine these suits—compare quality and price with any store in Oakland or San Francisco and be guided by your own judgment.

Man-Tailored Suits

$14.75	$19.75	$25.00
Values up to $25	Values up to $35	Values up to $40
New Styles	New Materials	Superb Tailoring

Big Reductions on Long Coats

FURS Ladies' Fur Coats, Fur Sets and Single Pieces $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ Off

Watch Our Windows

Toggery Clothing Outfitters

ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Children's Fur Sets $1.25 to $6.50

WHITE HOUSE BIDS AMONG MISSING

Statement Explains Why Congressmen Did Not Receive Invitations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Members of the House of Representatives did not receive invitations to the reception for Miss Helen Taft given by the President and Mrs. Taft last Thursday and the following statement in explanation has been issued at the White House:

"It appears that through inadvertance the invitations sent out by Mrs. Taft to her daughter's reception on December 1 to members of the House of Representatives and their families were not delivered. She had directed that all senators and representative and their families be included in those to whom invitations were sent.

"As few senators and representatives had returned to Washington when the invitations went out, it was thought that to send the cards to the capitol, the local addresses being not definitely known. The invitations sent to the Senate postoffice were promptly delivered but it now appears that those sent to the House postoffice were in some way overlooked."

CHICAGO PUTS UP BARS ON CHINESE

Adult Mongolians to Be Forbidden to Attend Windy City Schools.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. — Members of the school management committee of the board of education yesterday again drew a race discrimination line against the "yellow peril" in the schools. They decided to rescind their previous action which permitted both Japanese and Chinese to attend the schools and ask the board at its next meeting to adopt a rule which will bar adult Chinamen from securing a free education in Chicago.

The new rule, which the board is expected to pass, provides that "no adults be admitted unless they are citizens or have filed their first papers or expressed an intention to do so. In the latter instance they must file their papers within one month or be excluded from further attendance."

Although the Chinese are not named in the recommendation, the fact that they are ineligible to citizenship effectually bars them from securing an education. Four adult aliens were recommended for admittance to the Jones school under the new rule.

NO INDIGESTION OR SICK STOMACH

Heartburn, Gas, Headache and Dyspepsia Go and You Will Feel Fine in 5 Minutes.

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let your eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring. The Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and your become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

AVIATOR OUTFLIES SPEEDY SEAGULLS

MONTEREY Dec. 9. — James Radley, the English aviator, late yesterday flew in his Bleriot monoplane from Castroville to the Hotel Del Monte, a distance of sixteen miles, in twelve minutes. Radley then flew about Monterey and Pacific Grove, playing with the sea gulls on the bay, which flew screeching from him. He dashed in and out among the fishing boats, skimming along the water some three or four feet.

Guests at the Hotel Del Monte who have attended some of the big aviation meets declare that Radley's feat in Monterey was the greatest they have ever witnessed. Radley will give an exhibition at the Hotel Del Monte Saturday and Sunday. After that he intends to establish a training camp there to prepare for the big meet to be held in San Francisco.

Radley made the trip from San Francisco to Castroville by train and the rest of the way in his monoplane.

The Scratching Hurts

a Record—if the needle has to travel through dust and dirt. This can be avoided if the Records are kept in a Cabinet—each record in the envelope supplied by us.

We offer such inducements that

Every Talking Machine Owner

can afford to have a Cabinet. Beautiful Golden Oak ones holding 140 records for

Ten Dollars Cash or Payments

Our stock of Victor-Victrolas and Talking Machines is complete—also our Record stock. The wise purchasers are selecting now—as we hold the goods for later delivery in such cases—if desired. Buy now—pay later.

The Wiley B. Allen Co

TWO STORES:

1105 Washington and 510 Twelfth St.

Masonic Temple Building.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE INDORSES ORGANIZATION

The Charities Endorsement Committee of the Merchants' Exchange, the Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Charities reports that it has investigated carefully all organizations of Oakland applying for endorsement. Those that merit public support, as shown by the investigation are given as follows.

Ladies Relief Society of Oakland.
The Salvation Army Rescue Work.
East Oakland Free Kindergarten Association.
Fred Finch Orphanage
The West Oakland Home.
Oakland New Century Club.
Home for Aged Infirm Colored People
Federation Woodyard, 3 9 Sixth street
National Industrial Orphan School for Colored Girls
Associated Charities of Oakland.
Young Women's Christian Association.
Seamen's Res

TWO MEN INJURED AS BIG AUTOMOBILE SKIDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Fred Arnold, who lives at the Corona, and Joseph Martin, a resident of the Astor Hotel, were thrown from an automobile at Sutter street and Van Ness avenue at 4 o'clock this morning, suffering painful injuries. The machine skidded at the turn, owing to the slippery condition of the street and both men were thrown to the pavement. Their injuries, consisting of abrasions of the hands, legs and faces, were treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 617 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Osgood Bros'

ANNOUNCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

NEXT WEEK---POSING DOGS

Intelligently trained dogs always arouse a whole lot of interest and the act that comes to the Bell next Sunday—Richardson's posing dogs—present one of the most unique exhibitions in vaudeville. Children and grown ups alike will enjoy these clever dogs. The remarkable work that they do makes one look in wonderment and it is hard to realize that dumb brutes could be brought to such a perfected stage in vaudeville accomplishment.

KOMURA TO RESIGN IN NEAR FUTURE

The Differences of Opinion May Cause Stepping Out of the Foreign Minister.

TOKIO, Dec. 9.—The resignation of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, must be regarded as an event of the not far distant future. Protracted ill-health may be given as the primary cause, when the announcement is made, but there are other causes leading up to what will be generally regarded in Japan as an unfortunate necessity.

Of late it has been a somewhat open secret that differences of opinion exists between Marquis Katsura and his minister of foreign affairs. The new tariff law, enacted this year, goes into effect next July, and the negotiations for concessions form the groundwork for these differences. Perhaps the effect of the statutory tariff upon foreign relations was not given sufficient consideration, but at any rate Japan's ally, Great Britain, has been giving much trouble to the foreign office in this connection.

NOT IN SYMPATHY.

Ambassador Kato, in London, has not been in full sympathy with his government, or, rather, has advocated more liberal dealing with Great Britain as an ally. The result is that there will be changes in the statutory tariff or conventional tariffs must be made alongside of the statute.

Count Komura's friends assert that he was misled into making certain statements which he is now eager to retract, or would be obliged to if he was a party to the changes now contemplated, consequently the resignation.

A canvass of the situation in the search for Count Komura's successor would probable result in the nomination of Mr. Kato himself, and his recall from London may be regarded as not unlikely.

YAQUI'S MAY BE ON WARPATH

Remnant of Tribe Disappears From Customary Habitat in Strange Manner.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 9.—A mining man arriving from the Sahuaripa district in Mexico, says that the remnant of the tribe of Yaqui Indians living along the headwaters of the Yaqui river has disappeared going eastward into Chihuahua.

The tribe is estimated at from 250 to 400 in numbers. They may be merely moving their hunting grounds into the Sierra Madre mountains, however, and their action is not thought to be connected with the revolution.

SEARCH FOR DYNAMITE.

The cause for the strict examination by the Mexican government of all packages received by mining companies was revealed in an official report of the recent fight at Orizaba in the State of Vera Cruz, by General Hernandez, which states that dynamite bombs were thrown by the rebels into the barracks of the government troops. These, however, were crudely constructed and did not explode.

A serious epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out at Guanajuata, one of the richest mining camps in Mexico, where many millions of English and American money are invested.

All is peaceful in the State of Sonora. Many Eastern mining men are going into that state through this city to look after mining interests. All hunting permits to take guns across the border held by local Nimrods issued by the war department have been revoked.

Suggestions for Xmas

The finest line of Hand Bags, Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Novelties, such as Lavaliers, Chains, Hat Pins, Hair Ornaments, Combs, etc.,

AT LOWEST PRICES

A Complete Line of Hair Goods.

Diehl's

469 14TH STREET.

Bet. Broadway and Washington

ALL BRANDS OF THE BEST WHISKIES AT THE E. F. THAYER CO. 907 Broadway, Oakland.

Classified advertisements in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns for the money invested.

FURS

Russian Lynx Sets $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15
Alaska Lynx Sets $45, $55, $65 and $75
Jap Mink Sets $20, $25, $30 and $35.00
Australian Chinchilla Sets $20, $25, $30, $50
American Mink Sets $60.00, $75, $100, $150, $200
Ermine Pieces from $15 up to $150

Greatest variety of Children's and Misses' sets on the Pacific Coast. Sets from $1.50 up.
Headquarters for Pony Coats.

Golden Gate Fur Co.

325 SUTTER ST., S. F.
Phones—Sutter 1648. Home C-3504.
Repairing and remodeling at Popular Prices

Classified ads in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns.

Men's Department

Men's Wool Sweaters in gray; worth $1.50—Just for a few days 98c. These are exceptional values and must be seen to be appreciated.

Men's or Boys' Silk Initial Japonette Soft-finished Handkerchiefs, sold usually for 15c While displayed in our windows they are priced at, each 11c.

$15.00 to $17.50 would be the price in most any clothing store for the all-wool suits that we are placing on sale at $10.95.

Displayed in Window.

Immense lines of combination sets for holiday presents such as Socks and Ties, Ties and Susperders, etc., etc., from $1.00 up.

Santa Claus Is Here Daily 9 a. m., to 9 p. m.

He has a free bag of CANDY for every little child accompanied by parents or guardians.

LOWEST PRICES OUR CHIEF ATTRACTION

The Boston Store

955-957-959 WASHINGTON STREET
BETWEEN 9TH & 10TH STS OAKLAND

Home Phone, Grocery Dept., A-3880. Oakland 27—A-4070
Free Delivery—Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale.

Hundreds Are Saving Money at This Great Store

The great Holiday Shopping begins. Every aisle thronged with busy shoppers and the shelves are loaded with gift values. Special bargains for every one. Thousands of them. Greatest merchandise event now before the buying public.

BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

All our mixed blankets 25 per cent off Saturday only.

$1.00 Comforters 69c
$1.50 Comforters $1.25
$2.00 Comforters $1.58
$4.00 plain pink and green satin center $3.25
$6.00 ornamental figured sateen Comforters $4.75

Double S.&H. Green Trading Stamps

Throughout the entire house, from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

Greatest Sale of Jewelry and Silverware We Have Ever Held

This the greatest and most important sale of Jewelry we have ever attempted, and we are determined to make it a great success. We have planned on this great event for weeks, with the result that we have gathered together the most surprising jewelry values that we have ever seen.

Solid Gold Rings, for babies.....75c to $1.00
Candlesticks, in ormolu gold or French gray.....35c
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Flower Vases, in ormolu gold or French gray.....75c
Pin Cushions, in ormolu gold or French gray.....50c
Three piece GERMAN SILVER TOILET SET, regular $5.00.....$3.95
Gold and Gold Filled Lockets .....$1.00 to $5.00
Jeweled Back Combs .75c to $1.25
Bracelets, for the little ones..$1.00
Bracelets for that young lady .....$1.50 to $8.00
Shaving Sets, each, $2.50 to $5.00
Gold-Filled Fobs..$1.50, $2.50, $5
Gold-Filled Neck Chains $1 to $1.50
Gold Scarf Pins.....35c to $1.00
Cuff Links, gold-filled, set, ...50c to $1.00

Mammoth Grocery Sale

We have never published announcements that have meant more to the people than the news of the values we are now providing in our Grocery section. The satisfaction of our customers is our main ambition.

Mrs. Taylor's Home-Made Mince Meat, 2 lbs for.....25c
Fancy re-cleaned Currants, extra clean and fresh, 2 lbs for.....25c
Mixed Nuts, new crop, per lb.....17½c
New Orleans Molasses, regular 80c gallon, per gallon.....45c
Sultana Raisins, bulk, regular 10c lb, per lb.....8c
Creamery Butter, large square.....65c
Coffee, "Boston" brand, our own special blend, 35c value per lb.....25c
Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, ½-lb cakes, regular 25c, per pkg.....19c

Christmas Sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing

MOST UNUSUAL SALE EVER HELD IN DECEMBER

Regular $5.00 Knickerbocker Boys' Suits, $3.65. Extra pants free. In dark and light shades; made in double-breasted effects; choice of goods, worsteds, cheviots and tweeds.

$2.50 Russian Suits, $1.69. Made in dainty check patterns and neatly trimmed; ages 3 to 7.

$5.00 Overcoats for boys, $3.95. In beautiful dark gray and cheviots; made with the new Presto collar.

75c Knicker Pants for boys. Just the thing for vacation time. Special, 48c. Ages 5 to 15.

$3.50 Genuine Beaver Hats, special, $2.25.

Christmas Neckwear

We have learned that neckwear figures prominently in inexpensive gifts among women; accordingly we have made provisions for a heavy demand and have succeeded in assembling a superb collection, most of which bear surprisingly low prices, from 25c to $1.50.

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS, VERY LOW PRICES.

Rugs, Curtains and Draperies

The Season's Greatest Reduction Sale of SUITS, DRESSES and FURS

Great Variety, Enormous Reductions, Special Bargains

$15.00 stylish winter Suits and Dresses,

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One-half off on Fur Sets. $12.00 and $15.00 values,

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House dresses reduced to $1.00.

A Rousing Holiday Sale

Every item is a genuine bargain. Every value just as represented. All the exclusive designs are here. As gifts they are always in the greatest favor.

Best Axminster Rugs, 9x12, regular $30 value—Special $19.50. In very pretty floral and Oriental designs.

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Madras Curtains in all colors; regular $3.50; special $1.75.

Special matting, 12½c per yd.

FOR TOMORROW ONLY—Collapsible Go-Cart with hood; regular $9.50—Special $3.95.

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December 9, 1910

OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGIE
President

The Need for Good Men.

The new charter has been ratified—which is a good thing—but the necessity for choosing upright, able, experienced and competent men to fill the chief administrative offices has not been obviated; on the contrary, the large powers conferred on the commissioners by the new charter require more than ever the election of men capable and fit. Increase of powers and responsibilities calls for greater care in the selection of officials who are to be invested with the enlarged authority and responsibility.

No form or system of government can make men honest, wise and efficient. Law cannot make men diligent, capable and intelligent, nor can it inspire them with patriotic motive. Future needs and conditions cannot be visualized through the perfunctory operation of statutes. The law can say what officials may and may not do; how the business of government shall be transacted, the methods by which administration shall be applied, and the purposes for which revenue shall be raised and expended. But it cannot give men a grasp of public affairs, the judgment to meet conditions, the wisdom to solve problems nor the capacity to organize municipal activities for efficient work. There is no elixir in the law that will change the dull-witted, indifferent, selfish, slothful, venal and ignorant. These qualities will give poor and unsatisfactory returns under the best system of government ever devised.

It is vitally important that the notion that the new charter will give the city superior men to administer the affairs of the municipality should be driven from the public mind. Governing the city efficiently and in a way to stimulate all the activities which make for civic progress is a function that calls for business talent, executive capacity and diplomatic judgment, coupled with broad understanding and liberal views.

The charter will not provide the city with men of the right type equipped for the task that will be set them. It provides a good method, but the voters must select the men—and the character of the men is of far greater importance than the law.

Just now it is vitally important that the city should not be placed in the hands of ill-balanced, inexperienced men who will set themselves to undoing what has been accomplished during the last half dozen years, who will not halt or divert the progressive movement which was inaugurated shortly after the first election of Mayor Mott and which has given Oakland so many public improvements of a valuable and permanent character.

Good men are even more essential now than before. The better the men we elect under the new charter the better the new charter will be. That instrument will not give the city good government automatically. Officials of character, integrity, experience and practical wisdom are the surest dependence for good government. The safest dependence is in the man who has thus far successfully led and guided the movement to develop and adorn the city, and to whose zeal and prescience the new charter is chiefly due.

The rush for commissioner under the new charter promises to be large. It seems that a great number of citizens have decided, each for himself, that they are peculiarly qualified for the office of commissioner. Under the primary law the race is open to any and everybody.

Councilman Elliot as a Benefactor.

Hon. Alfred H. Elliot, Councilman from the Second Ward of Oakland, apparently imagines himself a Councilman-at-large for San Francisco. Judging from the speech he delivered at the banquet of the San Francisco Merchants' Association he is very much at large with respect to the welfare of Oakland and the wishes of the people who inhabit this city. Since he hooked up with E. P. E. Troy he has been consumed with a desire to annex Oakland to San Francisco without saying "by-your-leave" to the people of Oakland.

It is not surprising that Mr. Elliot should make a speech. It is his fixed habit to make speeches on all occasions, even if he has to turn his coat to provide a subject and make the occasion. His attempt to tell a San Francisco audience the advantages that would accrue to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda from being annexed to San Francisco is on a par with his confession in the Oakland City Council that he voted for a franchise ordinance in ignorance of its provisions. His San Francisco audience naturally appreciated the advantages it is proposed to confer upon Oakland by taking away its municipal independence and making it an outside suburb of San Francisco. The people who are unable to see those illusive advantages and to whom Mr. Elliot deems it unnecessary to explain them are the inhabitants of Oakland.

Mr. Elliot is apparently in entire sympathy with the scheme to annex Oakland to San Francisco without asking the consent of the citizens of Oakland. An attempt will be made to get a bill through the Legislature at the coming session authorizing San Francisco to gobble up the cities of Alameda, Marin and San Mateo counties without asking permission. So eager is Mr. Elliot to hand over Oakland to San Francisco that he is unwilling to let the inhabitants of this city have any say in the matter. His idea is that they are unfit to decide what is good for themselves, and he has set himself the philanthropic task of attending to their business without asking their consent. In this matter Mr. Elliot places his constituents in the category of convicts, idiots and Indians not taxed. Their reward comes in the gratification they get from reading Mr. Elliot's speeches, which are sure of publication in the San Francisco papers so long as he is willing to hand Oakland over to San Francisco.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

When man has wasted today and gambled away his bank-roll of happiness he approaches tomorrow a bankrupt; but when tomorrow becomes today he must cease from his grouch and be gay if he would draw full pay.

It is better to shout than to pout whether the good you seek be gained or be wholly misunderstood by you; you can get a glimpse of the best by forgetting all the rest.

Most of the troubles people have are those they think they see coming, and after they have prepared for feast and entertainment these imagined troubles fade away.

When your fellowman becomes weary on the way a kind word from you will help him to travel another day; a little kindness by you shown makes the shrinking man feel full-grown.

Man stumbles into the wrong through his poor sight of the right; the man who is too blind to see before him the happy road to travel has, as a rule, a good hind-sight view of his hard luck all the way through.

No man can preach the good by only politely resisting the devil; the evil in man's life must be thrown out bodily before his good qualities can feel at home and chat freely about his hearthstone.

The man who won't work, because he would rather shirk, may truly say the "world owes him a living"; but the man who is too lazy to collect must not expect the world to pay its debts to him.

NOTHING MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN A
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Don't Fail to see what we are showing in HANDKERCHIEFS, in all new styles at popular prices, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c and 50c only, no higher. But the best that can be had for the money.

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Silk Stockings We have just received a part shipment of our Spring order. They come in Black, Tan and White only; a pure thread Silk Hose, with a Silk Mercerized lisle top and split foot. Special, 75c per pair, or 3 pair in a box, $2.00.

Silk Petticoats in Persian and Floral designs, best quality of silk; has a wide accordian pleated flounce with deep flare ruffle on bottom. A regular $7.50 value. Special, $5.50.

Neckwear We are showing a large assortment in all the new up-to-date styles, one piece in a box. Remember, we charge nothing for the boxes here; the same piece is just the same price in or out of box. We do not put 50c neckwear in a box and charge 75c for it. Our prices range from 50c to $2.00, no higher.

Chain Purses We are showing three different styles for children, made of white metal and the chains are long, to be worn round the neck. Price, 50c each.

German Silver Mesh Purses A very large assortment of styles. Prices $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50 each.

Black Velvet Bags Made of a heavy quality, lined with Moire in lavender and black, gilt and silver mounted. Special, $1.25 each.

Belts We have a very large assortment in Silk Elastics, in plain and Persian designs, tailored leather in dressed or undressed. Black beaded. Prices, 50c to $2.00 each.

Our Jewelry Department Did you get one of those 85c Hat Pins at 50c last Saturday? If you didn't we are placing another lot on sale tomorrow.

OUR STOCK consists of Brooches, Beauty Pins, Chains, Hair Barrettes, in Rhinestone, carved, stranded and plain; Back Combs, inlaid backs, rhinestone backs; Earrings, Beads in all colors; Vallieres of all kinds.

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20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The Pythian Hall Association of Berkeley holds a meeting and disposes of unsold stock.

L. H. Long, justice of the peace-elect of Berkeley, has received his certificate of election as such from the county clerk and will begin to dispense justice on the first of January.

The young people of Lorin have organized an athletic club and called it the Indian Star.

The Assembly Club, a social organization of the elite, will give a hop in Washington hall on December 1. This will be the first of three parties to be given during the coming winter.

The handsome residence of E. A. Hall, Jr., on Fifth avenue and East Fifteenth street, is about completed.

Serious complaints are being made by the people residing on Fifteenth street, between Nineteenth and Twenty second avenues, against the bad condition of the streets and sewers in that section.

There is some talk of starting a weekly paper at the stockyards about the first of the year.

L. H. Walker and wife have recently arrived from New York and settled in West Oakland.

Ex-Governor Blasdel and family have moved into the beautiful home just completed on Orange avenue, near Twenty-third avenue, in East Oakland.

Three more cases of diphtheria were reported to the health office this morning. They are all on Clay street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Secretary Schafer has prepared a map on which will be marked the infected districts for the guidance of the sanitary authorities.

Either Judge Sullivan or Samuel Hassett of San Francisco will deliver the oration in St. Laurence hall, under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute No. 40, this evening.

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We are not holding this sale for profit or advertisement, but solely for the purpose to raise money we absolutely must have before January 1.

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Evening Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Box Seats, $1.00. Matinees, 10c, 25c, 50c (except Sundays and Holidays).

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An International Farce-Comedy by William Collier and J. Hartley Manners.
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TETRAZZINI
And Her Concert Company with Grand Opera Orchestra.
Next Thursday Evening, December 15
Seats—Lower Floor, $5.00, $3.00. Balcony, $3.00, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00.
ON SALE MONDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

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Matinee 2:45. Evenings, 7:45 and 9:20.
A fanciful musical triumph, MAY ORLETTA and FRED W. TAYLOR & COMPANY, "The Butterfly and The Prince," in a gorgeous scenic creation; CHAS. WAYNE & CO., in "10 a. m., or the Morning After"; JOHN DILLON with a thousand mirthful melodies; JOHNSON, DAVENPORT & LODELLA, "The Varsity Boys and the Farmer"; McNAMEE, Sculptor and Modeler in Clay; BUFORD, BUNNETT & BUFORD, trio of clever girls, in singing and dancing. TWO REELS NEW PICTURES.

Fourth Annual Poultry Show and Carnival
December 7, 8, 9 and 10—4 Days and Nights—4—PETALUMA
Under auspices of the Petaluma Poultry Keepers Association—1500 high-bred poultry exhibits from all parts of California—Great free act, Barne's Trained Dog Circus, 20 trained dogs—Street fair, carnival, confetti battle, Ferris wheel, human roulette.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

BROOKLYN PARLOR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Brooklyn Parlor No. 151, Native Sons of the Golden West, held its semi-annual election of officers (Wednesday) at Orion hall, East Oakland. The following officers were elected:

President, William J. de Blois; first vice-president, F. Lindemer; second vice-president, F. C. Merritt; third vice-president, R. W. Rogers; marshal, M. H. Fuller; treasurer, J. J. Mulgrew; recording secretary, A. Jacoby; financial secretary, Geo. W. Moffitt; trustee, J. C. Jordan; surgeon, Dr. Paul Lanz; inside sentinel, R. Skaggs; outside sentinel, W. J. Pierce.

Following the election a banquet was served and the drill team gave the second in the initiation of the new candidates for membership.

"NO BUSINESS ON EARTH," SAYS CANNON OF SELF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Speaker Cannon took a pessimistic view of his own importance yesterday.

He was at the White House waiting to see the President when the secretary offered him a chair.

"No, no; I've no business," he said, and then looked around and added: "I guess I've no business on the earth."

WONDERFUL CURE OF SORE HANDS

Skin Peeled and Flesh Got Hard and Broke—Blood Flowed in Fifty Places—"Single Box of Cuticura Ended Suffering."

"About eleven years ago I was troubled with sore hands, so sore that when I would put them in water the pain would very nearly set me crazy, the skin would peel off and the flesh would get hard and break. There would be blood flowing from at least fifty places on each hand. Words could never tell the suffering I endured for three years. I tried everything that I was told to use for fully three years, but could get no relief. I tried at least eight different doctors, but none of them seemed to do me any good, as my hands were as bad when I got through doctoring as when I first began. I also tried many remedies, but none of them ever did me one cent's worth of good. I was discouraged and heartsore. I would feel so bad mornings when I got up, to think I had to go to work and stand the pain for ten hours, and I often felt like giving up my position.

"Before I started to work mornings I would have to wrap every finger up separately, so as to try and keep them soft and then wear gloves over the rags to keep the grease from getting on my work. At night I would have to wear gloves in bed. In fact, I had to wear gloves all the time. After doctoring for three years, and spending much money, a single box of Cuticura Ointment ended all my sufferings. It's been eight years since I used any and I don't know what sore hands are now, and never lost a day's work while using Cuticura Ointment. Thomas A. Clancy, 310 N. Montgomery St., Trenton, N. J., Nov. 11, 1909."

A single set of Cuticura Soap and Ointment is often sufficient, rendering it the most economical treatment for affections of the skin and scalp. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

LADY PEGGY

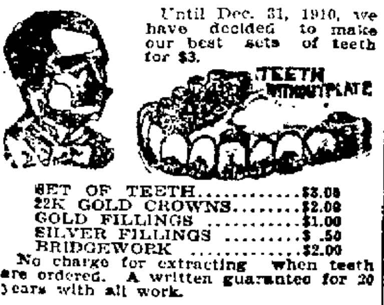
The Tribune offers a merchandise order for $25 upon any one of the stores visited by Lady Peggy to the person sending in the best written reasons for trading at these particular stores. No answers are to be sent in until the last Lady Peggy letter has been published, which date will be announced in this column.

Save Money Avoid Pain

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

Until Dec. 31, 1910, we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for $3.



SET OF TEETH	$3.00
22K GOLD CROWNS	$2.00
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No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. A written guarantee for 20 years with all work.

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NATIONAL LIBRARY TO RANK FIRST

Additions to Congressional Collection Are Notable; Now Third in World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Within a few years the Library of Congress will occupy the supreme position in numerical strength among the libraries of the world. It now ranks third, with the Bibliotheque Nationale and the British Museum holding first and second places.

The annual report of Librarian Herbert Putnam has been submitted to congress. It shows that in the year 1909-1910 there were added 90,473 volumes, making the total possessions of the library in printed volumes 1,793,158. There are 118,165 maps and charts; 517,806 stols and pieces of music and 320,251 prints.

THACHER COLLECTION.

To show the character of the accessions, Putnam points to the receipt of the collection of Thacher Incunabula made by John Boyd Thacher of Albany, N. Y., the volumes of the Madison papers, heretofore owned by the Chicago Historical Society and the papers of Jas. K. Polk, which were transferred from the same society gifts of manuscript collections from the heirs of Mrs. Anna Parker Bruin of Albany, N. Y., consisting of the papers of William Eustis of Massachusetts, for the period of 1775-1823; the Stevenson papers from Mrs. Mary W. Stevenson Colston of Cincinnati, the Burton Harrison collection, consisting of letters of Thomas Jefferson, Henry Clay and Alexander Porter and index of conversations with James Madison; correspondence of Burton N. Harrison relative to the defense of Jefferson Davis, and letters showing the disposition of the specie in the Confederate treasury after the surrender in 1865.

JAPANESE EDITOR PREDICTS BIG WAR

Declares the Breach Between Nippon and America Is Blamed to Latter.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—That Japan must prepare for war with the United States is the text of an article published by the Tokio Nippon and received by the steamer Namba Maru.

The Nippon quotes an anonymous Japanese Vice-Admiral as saying that however regrettable the fact may be, it is none the less concontrovertible that the danger of a breach between Japan and a Western power comes chiefly from America's attitude.

"In vain do statesmen and enlightened publicists on each side preach the necessity and demonstrate the reality of mutual friendship," says the Nippon. "None the less from time to time, and even with growing iteration, come from the United States mutterings of hostility which at any moment may develop a strength too great for official control.

"Japan must be prepared for that contingency. She must ask herself what objective this element of United States citizens have in view when they advocate the expenditure of enormous sums on furnishing the Pacific with a big fleet of creating a powerful army on the Pacific slope; of building a huge coal depot and naval station in Hawaii and of fortifying the Philippines, Hawaii and Panama. Unwilling as Japan may be to believe in any quarrel with her old friend, it would be madness for her to shut her eyes to facts which stare her in the face."

FEW ALIENS IN AMERICAN NAVY

Only Fraction of One Per-cent of the Enlisted Men Are Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—European critics, who labor under the impression that the American navy is manned in large part by aliens picked up in the open ports of the world, may quickly discover their error by reference to the annual report of Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson, chief of the bureau of navigation, just made public.

The admiral shows that of the 30,743 enlisted men other than petty officers in the naval service, 91.51 per cent are native born, 3.46 per cent are naturalized and .41 per cent have declared their intentions of becoming citizens.

This leaves actually only a fraction of 1 per cent of aliens resident in the United States and aliens non-resident in the naval service, for making allowance of 3.47 per cent of natives of the colonial possessions, 94.97 per cent of Uncle Sam's bluejackets are actually citizens of the United States.

The desertions are rapidly falling off. During the last fiscal year there were 2811, compared with 3184 during the preceding year, although there were 947 more men in the service.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AT PASADENA SCHOOL

PASADENA, Dec. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt will be in Pasadena early next spring and will give a lecture included in a course planned by Throop Institute. Information to this effect was wired to Pasadena by Dr. James A. E. Scherer, president of the Institute. Roosevelt, it is said, will give several lectures while on the Pacific coast.

Ends Winter Troubles.

To many winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, coldsores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Osgood Bros.'

TRAIN CUTS OFF FOOT.

ANTIOCH, Dec. 9.—J. B. McElhaney, a mill hand, was run down by a freight train yesterday and his left foot so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. He was taken to San Francisco for treatment.

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Hale's Glove and Merchandise Orders make excellent presents; redeemable in any department in any of Hale's five stores; cost but 2-cent stamp to send; allows the recipient to select the thing most desired.

Hale's GOOD GOODS Oakland Store

Luncheon for Shoppers

Christmas Shoppers will find Hale's Louis XIV Grill a delightful and convenient place to dine. You do not have to leave the store. Excellent service and low a la carte prices.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

Our stock is great—butterflies, angels, glittering ornaments, cornucopias, tinsel, candles, small Santa Clauses, etc., all at 5c, 10c, 15c and up.

"Hale's for Toys"

WE STORE YOUR PURCHASES

If you desire, select your toys and presents now while our stocks are reasonably complete and we will hold them and deliver any day you name.

The Christmas Store With Thousands of Playthings—Dolls, Engines, Battleships, Airships, Circuses, Trains, etc., to Thrill the Youthful Heart

What the Girls Love

One could scarcely expect to find more toys nor think of more kinds of toys than you'll find at Hale's right now. Here are but a few of the many:

Handsome Kestner doll with full jointed body, sleeping eyes, curly mohair wig; dressed in colored slippers and stockings; 18 inches tall, 1.95.

Other dolls at all kinds of prices from 5c to 13.95.

Doll Toilet Set	10c
Doll Outfit, including dress and underwear	95c to 5.00
Doll Bootees	10c pair
Doll Mittens	10c pair
Doll Bonnets and Caps	10c to 60c
Doll Jewelry Sets	15c to 95c
Doll Fur Sets	25c to 1.25

Why Santa Claus Came to Hale's

'Twas night time in Oakland, December had come,
The stores were all brilliantly lighted in town—
When all of a sudden, with his usual clatter
Old Santa leaped out of the North, looking fatter;
Before him his reindeer were racing like mad
In order to make all speed records look bad.

Said Santa: "I wish that I knew just which store
Is crowded with Oakland's good boys"—then he saw
A big Christmas store where the crowd never falls
To gather in thousands—Santa headed for Hale's!

"On, Reindeer!" he shouted, and thru the air flew
With sleds piled with playthings for me and for you—
A hundred, a thousand, a million fine things,
Big dolls, locomotives and airships with wings;
They're all now at Hale's, and we're waiting each day
For our good friends to come and take them away.
So come down tomorrow and see all the toys—
There's a free book awaiting our girls and our boys.

What the Boys Want

A few items chosen from a very comprehensive stock to be found in Hale's toy department:

Baseball Gloves	25c to 1.25
Baseball Mits	25c to 2.00
Baseball Masks	75c to 1.00
Baseballs	5c to 1.25
Footballs	1.00 to 2.00
Striking Bags	1.00 to 3.00
Boxing Gloves	3.00, 3.50 & 4.00 Set
Baseball Bats	25c to 75c
Tennis Rackets	25c to 2.00

MISCELLANEOUS TOYS.

Indian Suits	1.00
Drums	25c to 3.75
Rotary Printing Presses	1.00 to 3.50
Mirroscopes	1.50 to 6.50

Meet Santa Claus Tomorrow: Morning 10 to 12, Afternoon 2 to 4, Evening 7 to 9 o'Clock

Our Art Department Full of Christmas Things

Pyrography

There are enough days left to make many beautiful pyrographic novelties for your friends. Complete outfits for 2.45, 3.45 and up. Tie racks, key racks, whisk broom holders, panels, and many other things, all priced low. Some soiled novelties at one-half price.

Novelties of Brass

—Brass Goods make very acceptable Christmas presents. We offer many finished brass pieces, pieces for piercing and brass outfits at very low prices.

—Outfit, consisting of hammer, perforating tool, some steel, wool and a piece of brass for practice, 15c a set.

BRASS FOR PIERCING, 10c to 2.50

Candle Stick Holders, Towel Racks, Waste Baskets, Glove Boxes, Picture Frames, Tea Tiles, Panels, Mottoes and Tie Racks.

Art Linens Underpriced

A sale on the threshold of the Christmas season, offering many beautiful sample art linens at prices from one-third to one-half below the ordinary cost. A boundless variety, every linen of exquisite beauty.

Centerpieces, doylies, scarfs, squares, table covers and shams; Teneriffe doylies and scarfs, drawn-work scarfs and centerpieces; white or ecru Battenberg scarfs or centerpieces, Cluny doylies, Madeiras, tambours, spachtels, Austrian drawn linens, etc.

These are the values: 15c linens at 9c, 20c at 12c, 35c at 18c, 40c at 25c, 50c at 35c, 75c at 50c, etc.

Royal Society Package Goods 25c and up

A great variety of pieces with all materials to finish—aprons, whisk broom holders, tie racks, corset covers, art squares, etc. Make admirable Christmas gifts.

Boys' Suits and Hats

Warm and Comfortable for Winter

Russian Suits

Boys' all-wool Russian Suits; military or sailor effect, in light or dark gray and dark mixtures of plain or striped material. Shields, collar and sleeves, neatly trimmed with emblems. Well tailored and well lined, 2½ to 8 years. Prices 2.25 to 8.00.

Knickerbocker Pants

Boys' Pants—Knickerbocker style, in dark mixtures, brown, blue, gray, slate or castor, corduroy. An excellent wearing pants for school; all seams are double stitched, 5 to 16 years. Price 59c.

FLANNEL OR FELT HATS

Boys' Hats of flannel, very fine French felt, or the new stylish scratch-up felt. Narrow or wide rolling brims, some edges bound, all finished with good silk grograin bands and good leather sweat bands; in navy, steel, black, castor or cardinal. Prices 50c to 1.75.

BEAVER HATS.

Boys' Beaver Hats—Narrow or wide brims, in colors of natural, brown, blue or black. Silk grograin bands. Very glossy beavers. Prices, 3.50, 3.75 and 4.00.

Infants' Hats and Coats

Hats or Bonnets

Infants' and Misses' Fancy bonnets and Hats of China or grograin silk, felts, velvet and the very stylish black fur bonnets and hats. These are daintily trimmed with tufts of silk ribbons, shirrings of chiffon, or silk and pretty baby flowers. Prices 50c to 7.45.

Warm Coats

Cloth Coats in red, tan, navy, gray, black and white check, and pretty effects in white bear skin. Some closed to the neck in double breasted style; others have open fronts with collar and lapel of black velvet; 2 to 5 years. Prices 2.75 to 6.50.

Baby's Knit Goods

Hale's offers a complete line of knit goods of very fine quality at the following prices, which are characteristically low:

Sweaters, white or red, 50c, 75c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.95, 2.00, 2.25.

Pants Leggins, 19c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25.

Mittens, 19c, 25c.

Sacques, 39c, 65c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50.

Bootees, 19c to 1.00.

Toques, 25c to 50c.

Hand-crocheted Skirts, 85c & 1.25

Hale's

Christmas Things for the Men

Combination Sets 95c

Sock and tie combination set—pure silk sock with tie to match, in a holiday box. One of the prettiest and most acceptable presents for a man. Come in black, tan, garnet, navy, cadet blue and pearl gray.

Suspender Sets 95c

Pair of silk suspenders, arm bands and garters to match. A pretty, sensible and useful present. Large assortment of beautiful effects.

Initial Handk'rc'fs 50c

Initial Handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched with ½-inch hem of navy, brown, sky, green, lavender or red, with small initial to match. 50c each or box of six at 2.75.

Sweater Coats 3.00

Men's all-wool sweater coat, in blue, pearl, green or crimson. Have combination color down front. Well made, perfect fitting, an actual 4.00 value.

Hale's

A Present Every Woman Will Welcome is

Boxed Hosiery

Wrapped in a Pretty Box, Ready to be Sent on a Christmas Journey

One of the most welcome presents for a woman is hosiery, and we offer splendid, durable and pretty hose in a neat Christmas box, wrapped in tissue paper, firmly tied, all ready to be sent on a Christmas journey. Both silk and lisle hose in the assortment; come three or six pair to the box. The prevailing shades are white, pink, blue, black and tan. See the display in our Hosiery Department on the main floor.

Women's plain black lisle hose; full fashioned, in fancy Christmas box; three pair for 1.00.	Silk hose of heavy quality, extra elastic leg, lisle sole, in fancy box, 3 pair for 4.25.
Silk hose, "Onyx" brand, in all the new shades. Lisle sole and garter top. In fancy Christmas box, 3 pair for 3.00.	Black lisle, plain hose, full fashioned, light weight, double sole, in fancy Christmas box. Special at 6 pairs for 2.25. Worth 3.00.
Silk hose, in all the newest shades, lisle sole and top, full fashioned, in fancy Christmas box. Special, 3 pair for 2.37; worth 3.00.	Plain black hosiery, or black with silk embroidery; also black with tip of heel and toe and top of pink, blue or lavender. In fancy Christmas box, 6 pair for 1.50.

Gift Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs of every description, all priced low. Many neatly put up in pretty holly boxes. Presents that are always acceptable.

Single H'dk'fs

15c Of Swiss, embroidered, with eyelet or blind effects, scalloped or hemstitched edges; some with dots on the hem.

25c Excellent linen, with Valenciennes Shamrock with Irish embroidery with hemstitched edges, fancy Swiss embroidered; plain or scalloped edges.

25c A large assortment, including handkerchiefs with Amriswyl embroidery, plain hemmed and scalloped edge.

50c Fancy lace-trimmed handkerchiefs, embroidered with Amriswyl embroidery. Also handkerchiefs trimmed with Armenian lace. 50c, 75c and 1.00 each.

Box of 6, 50c—Containing 6 pretty initial handkerchiefs of cross-bar lawn.

Box of 6

Box of 6, 75c—Cross-bar linen handkerchiefs with bar edge and fancy floral design, initial in one corner. Also handkerchiefs of plain or cross-bar lawn with fancy design in corner.

Box of 6, 50c—Cross-bar lawn handkerchiefs with tiny embroidered flower spray and embroidered initial.

Box of 6, 1.00—Sheer Swiss handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched or scalloped edge. Some have imitation Armenian lace edges with embroidered corners. Some of cross bar linen with neat initial. In pretty Christmas boxes.

Box of 6, 1.50—Fancy Swiss handkerchiefs, or Shamrock handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered with dainty initials.

OAKLAND STORE.

Dresses at About ½ Value

A Saturday Opportunity for Oakland Women

Only eighteen Oakland women can take advantage of this sale.—Fancy dresses, as illustrated, in a great sale continuing tomorrow. We were on hand to purchase a manufacturers' season-end stock, and offer you these dresses at just about one-half what they are worth.

Fashioned from corduroy, velveteen, messaline, etamine, French serge and many other excellent fabrics.

Latest styles, the hobble effect, overflounces; trimmed with novelty buttons, braids, etc. Prices as follows:

10.75	18.75	25.50
Values to 25.00	Values to 32.50	Values to 50.00

Caracul Coats Just Arrived—15.00

Only ten black caracul coats, high quality Venetian lining, large novelty buttons. Popular this season. See them tomorrow.

Christmas Books

A department of books second to none in Oakland, offering Chatterboxes, children's Christmas books, and all the latest popular fiction.

The Laureate Series of Gift Books

A beautiful little volume bound in silk cloth. Regular 75c, our price, 50c. Well printed on extra quality plate paper in good readable type. Size 6½x4¼. Titles are:

Voices of Freedom	Poe's Poems
Snow Bound	Whittier's Poems
Courtship of Miles Standish	In Memoriam
Vampire	Recessional and Departmental Ditties
Lady of the Lake	Princess
Marmion	Child's Garden of Verse

Bibles

—Bibles at greatly reduced prices. A most appropriate and acceptable gift for old or young is a good bible. Our clear type reference bible, bound in best Morocco leather, linen lined, gold edged. Divinity circuit, size 8½x6, worth at least 2.50, our price, 1.50, with patented index, 50c extra.

—A pocket Bible at 75c, worth $1.00. Just the bible for a boy or man to slip in his pocket. Printed in good readable type on best white bible paper. Size 4x5¾. 1¼ inches thick.

"Our Baby Book"

—A Christmas gift for the baby, "Our Baby Book," by Fanny Y. Cory. A 3.00 book for 1.25. A book to keep record of the little one's baby days. This is the most beautiful baby record published. Illustrated with innumerable pictures in colors, besides twelve full page illustrations bound in best cloth, cover decorated in gold. Size 11½x8¼.

OAKLAND STORE.

HIGHER COURT POSSIBILITIES ARE NAMED

Taft Submits List of Men From Which He Will Select Associate Justices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—From a source which is considered trustworthy it was learned today that President Taft has submitted to a number of senators a list of the men he is considering for appointment to the United States supreme court.

In addition to Justice Charles E. Hughes, who was put down as the probable new chief justice, the list contains nine names from which the President will select two associate justices. The names follow:

Justice Francis J. Swayze of the supreme court of New Jersey.

Joseph A. Lamar of Augusta, Ga., former justice of the Georgia supreme court.

Justice Gordon Russell of the United States district court of Texas.

Justice William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kas., now a judge of the Eighth United States circuit.

Justice Willis Vandeventer of Cheyenne, also of the Eighth circuit court.

Justice John C. Pollock, Topeka, Kas., United States district judge.

Chief Justice John Bradley Winslow of the supreme court of Wisconsin.

Senator George U. Sutherland of Utah.

W. D. McHugh, an attorney of Omaha, Neb.

ELLIOTT WANTS TO PUT CITY OUT OF BUSINESS

Councilman Would Annex Oakland to San Francisco and Make Us Tail to Kite

Councilman A. H. Elliott wants Oakland to quit business and be the tail to the San Francisco kite. Elliott sleeps in Oakland but does business in San Francisco. As councilman he tries to regulate Oakland one night in a week and the rest of the time he pulls for San Francisco.

He is a candidate for commissioner under the new charter. He wants to try and run the city he is endeavoring to put out of business. Elliott is making a big fight to annex this city to San Francisco. The merchants of this city are "on to" him and so are the taxpayers.

HOWLING FAILURE.

As city councilman he is looked upon as a howling failure. When the new charter was being framed Treasurer Meese showed Elliott up to the public in his true light. He showed that Elliott did not even know how the city of Oakland is run.

Elliott was the big noise from Oakland at the merchants' banquet in San Francisco last night. It was fortunate that he did not represent anybody but himself. This is how he tried to put Oakland out of business:

"Consolidation," said Elliott, "proposes a plan which can produce better results on less expenditure of money. In the field of business a thousand examples could be cited showing how waste is eliminated and proficiency increased by the consolidation of business enterprises.

"We have heard no one claim that from an economic point of view the consolidation of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda would not be a good thing. The unnecessary county government is huddled on the backs of these three cities. We have enough government on our side of the bay. It is enjoyable but expensive. Oakland has made a good attempt, but Berkeley and Alameda are both waving their little handkerchiefs at the city across the bay, confident that they have better chances.

"Oakland and San Francisco are contiguous. The bay does not separate, but rather binds them together. Every city and town whose feet are washed by the bay should be brought under one administrative plan of municipal government. Notwithstanding admitted extravagance in San Francisco in the past, the tax rate has been lower than that of any city or town which would be included in the proposed federation.

BUT ONE FORM.

"San Francisco supports but one form of government. All the other cities and towns have a county government to maintain as well as their respective city or town governments. They are burdened with too many officials.

"The property paying the largest share of taxes in any city is the property lying in the most congested business section of the city. Property spread over a small portion of the geographical area pays the largest portion of the tax. Less of the taxes are spent proportionately on the downtown section than upon any other section. There are no parks, playgrounds or municipal buildings in the congested districts.

IMPROVEMENT MONEY.

"The money is spent in the streets, sewers and public improvements that lie in the suburban districts. Business property of both San Francisco and Oakland would unite to build up the greater San Francisco until we should have around this western bay of Naples the best improved urban district to be found in the world. When we combine our invested capital, reduce our operating expenses and improve our joint property we shall begin to realize our strength and power.

"The reduction in operating expenses and the increase in efficiency over the entire district are attractive to San Francisco. The reduction in the number of officials alone would be a large item. San Francisco will benefit by the general economy of government resulting in favor of her citizens and business men. The union will not only result in political strength but in government economy. A confederation of all the cities and towns means reduction of tax rates.

GAYNOR'S LETTER.

"The following letter from Mayor Gaynor of New York explains itself:

"'December 1, 1910.

"'Dear Sir: Your favor of November 29 is at hand. All of the outlying districts which were brought in were financially benefited in this way, that their tax rate fell from $5 on the $100 to about $1.75, whereas the rate in old New York went up from about $1.50 to the latter figure.

"'Very truly yours,

"'W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.'

"Neither Oakland nor San Francisco has as yet assumed the high duty of furnishing its citizens with water. Within the scope almost of human vision is a range of mountains wherein is gathered the purest water that man can drink. Municipal enterprise must impound that water and bring it down to our people. If the only thing to be accomplished by a confederation were a municipally owned water supply in the Sierra Nevada mountains and municipally owned and operated water distributing system for our cities and towns, the plan of consolidation would here find complete justification.

WHARF MANAGEMENT.

"The management of wharves and docks, the bringing of ship and rail together, the symmetrical and systematic development of the wonderful bay in our midst—these are municipal functions of the highest order.

"With centralization in matters of general administration there must be decentralization to the extent of preserving the traditions. We wish to devise a system of municipal administration which will keep alive the splendid traditions of those places. Even the names should be preserved as descriptive of the territory.

"Under the borough system of government we must find a way so that these cities can preserve complete local autonomy of those matters which are purely local.

"This union seems to be foreordained of God. The law of attraction that draws us together rests upon the fact that we are already one people with common pursuits and a common civic destiny. We should become in name what we are in fact, one city—the greater San Francisco. Let us not in our blindness seek to keep these people longer apart. What God has joined together let no man put asunder."

MANY AT BANQUET.

More than 500 men were gathered around the banquet table in the Norman cafe of the Fairmont hotel last night, when the question of annexation was broached. Thirty-two cities and towns about the bay were represented. M. H. Robbins Jr., president of the Merchants' Association, acted as toastmaster.

Robbins took as the subject of his introductory speech the future San Francisco, urged optimism in business and declared that if any limitation exists it does so in the people and not in the city. Seif Mann, counsel for the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange, spoke on the benefit to be derived from the completion of the Panama canal.

"Consolidation of Cities on the Borough System" was discussed by Prof. Henry Morse Stephens and "Legislation Necessary at the 1911 Session of the Legislature to Enable Consolidation by 1915" was taken up by Edward F. Treadwell, counsel for the Greater San Francisco Committee.

H. C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

Children's and Misses'
MILLINERY DAY

Tomorrow, Saturday, we will clean out a lot of popular lines of juvenile millinery

At Half-Price

Here will be found a bright, stylish selection of children's and misses' dress, tailored, school and outing Hats at exactly half original price.

Bring the young folks and dress their heads smartly, while saving one-half the regular cost.

$2.00 Hats $1.00
$3.00 Hats $1.50
$4.00 Hats $2.00
Up to $10 Hats at ...$5.00

San Francisco's New Tailors for Men and Women

Saturday, December 10, will be an important date in San Francisco. On that day the UNITED TAILORS will open the largest and best equipped Men's and Women's Tailoring Establishment on the Pacific Coast, occupying the entire second floor of the Dunne Building at Stockton and Ellis streets.

Every one of the seven members of the UNITED TAILORS is an expert tailor, for many years employed in leading San Francisco stores. With this unparalleled aggregation of talent, the UNITED TAILORS enters the field determined to turn out the best tailormade garments for men and women at the lowest prices ever known on the coast.

Our leaders will be Men's Sack Suits, $15; Overcoats, $15; Tuxedos, $25; Full Dress, $35; Youths' Two-Piece Suits, $12; Ladies' Satin Lined Suits, $25; and all made to measure with pronounced individuality. We will not confine ourselves to these grades; the very finest examples of the tailoring art will be produced in the newest and best foreign and domestic fabrics.

All work will be done on the premises under strict Union Labor rules and perfect sanitary conditions. Every department will be under the personal direction of one of our own members.

We shall guarantee absolute satisfaction in Quality, Fit and Style at prices never before known here for the values, assuring every patron that the utmost reliance may be placed in the UNITED TAILORS' QUALITY AND VALUES.

We want your CONFIDENCE; we shall hold it.

Opening SATURDAY, Dec. 10

UNITED TAILORS INC.

Dunne Building, Stockton and Ellis Sts.

Entrance 15 Stockton Street, San Francisco.

SOCIETY WOMEN PLAN TRIP THROUGH EUROPE

Mrs. George McNear Sr. and Miss Elizabeth Sherman left today for New York, where they will be met by Miss Elizabeth McNear. After a few weeks in the East the party will sail for Europe. Their plans at present are for a year's leisure travel in the countries of the old world. Miss Sherman and Miss McNear are both enthusiastic art lovers, and among the points of interest visited will be the art centers of the old world.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., with their daughter, Ernestine, have taken possession of a new home in Piedmont. The daughter of the household will make her formal bow in society at a large tea and reception Saturday afternoon, December 17, at the Claremont Country Club, from 4 until 7.

THIRD DIVISION OF U. S. FLEET AT BREST

BREST, France, Dec. 9.—The third division of the United States Atlantic fleet arrived here today from Gravesend. Salutes were exchanged.

Xmas Glove Orders

Oakland's Most Progressive Store
ABRAHAMSON'S
S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington Sts.

Merchandise Orders

Make Our Store Your Christmas Headquarters for the Holidays

We are offering you the widest assortments in just such selections that will make your gift acceptable and appreciated. By strictest comparison you will note that we always offer you the very best in quality for the least in cost. Fifteen departments are offering exceptional values and complete lines in all Christmas Goods.

JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

In our Jewelry Section you will find the prettiest and most exclusive novelties at practically wholesale cost.

Hatpins, Rhinestones, at .....29c each
Hatpins, Rhinestones, at .....48c each
Hatpins, fancy stones, at .....65c each
Hatpins, Rhinestones, at .....98c each
Lavallieres, at .....98c each
Beauty Pins, 6 in plush box, at .....25c box
German Silver Mesh Bags, at.....48c each
German Silver Mesh Bags, at ...$1.29 each
German Silver Mesh Bags at....$1.79 each
German Silver Mesh Bags, at....$2.48 each
Belt Pins and Buckles, at .....69c each
Bracelets, gold filled 10-Karat, at $1.48 each
Stick Pins .....25c each
Stick Pins, at.....48c each

Handkerchiefs for Xmas Presents

The most appreciated, most useful and most pleasing Holiday Gift.

Women's Madera Hand-embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 15c each
Women's Armenian Lace and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs .....25c each
Women's extra value Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a fancy box .....48c box
Gents' Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs.....3 for 25c
Gents' Pure Linen Ardennes Handkerchiefs.....25c each
Embroidered Handkerchiefs .....25c each
Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, fancy box of six.....75c
Childs' Handkerchiefs, initial, plain and colored border, 3 in box .....15c box

Women's Cape Gloves, 95c Pair

A special importation of Women's 1-clasp Cape Gloves; made to sell for $1.00, but marked at 95 cents. Looks and wears like Dents'; extra strong, built for wear; prix seam, three-row embroidered back; tan only; all sizes.

FOWNES AND ALEXANDRE Kid Gloves, $1.50 Pair

These Women's $2.00 Real French Kid Gloves at $1.50 are the most unusual bargain at this time of the year; made of best quality French kid, the fine, soft grade. We guarantee every pair to give you satisfaction or will give you a new pair in exchange. Fitting by experts.

Handbags for Xmas Presents

Countless attractions for Christmas shoppers.

Plush Velvet Gilt, 5-inch frame with cord handle...65c each
Plush Velvet Gilt, 6-inch frame with cord handle ...95c each
Plush Velvet Gilt, 7 inch frame with cord handle ..$1.45 each
Goat seal, 9-inch steel frame, Vienna strap handle ...95c each
Goat seal, 8-inch steel frame, Vienna strap handle ..$1.45 each
Real seal frame bag, leather lined, fitted with coin purse, mirror and card case $2.45

Women's PURE SILK Hosiery, $1.08 Pr.

One hundred and twenty-five pairs of hard-twisted, pure silk thread Hosiery; full fashioned, double heel, toe and sole; high-spliced garter top; all colors and sizes.

2 Umbrella Specials, $2.95, $3.95

Just 200 of Women's and Men's high-class Umbrellas. Detachable handle, made to fit your suit case or trunk; made of all-silk taffeta, 7-rib Paragon frame, hand-riveted with pearl inlaid rolled gold handle.

Grand Showing of Holiday Neckwear, 50c

Never before did we have such a big demand for Fancy Neckwear. At least we are doing a fine business in them. It is more probable that our extra values account for this demand. Speaking of the Neckwear you ought to see our great variety in Persian effects, rich and plain silks, jabots, stocks and with tabs attached. A large assortment of solid and combination colors with fancy holiday box .....50c each

Ribbons for Fancy Work, 25c a Yard

For Saturday selling we offer an extensive line of Ribbons, consisting of Persians, warp print Dresden, moire, stayso, (wire edge) and plain all-silk Ribbon; 5 inches wide, fine quality; all silk in the most wanted colors; values to 50c a yard—Saturday only 25c a yard.

DOLL HEADQUARTERS SATURDAY

The prettiest Dressed Dolls that have been shown this season. All manners of styles from the elaborate Dressed Doll down to the Character Doll. Real beauties, with real eyelashes and eyebrows. Prices from 25c up to $12.50. Special discount to churches, bazaars and fairs.

ONE-HALF PRICE SALE OF OUR ENTIRE MILLINERY STOCK

Goods have been marked down to ridiculously low prices. All trimmed Millinery, including Street, Walking and Dress Hats, Imported Models, Children's Hats, etc., all go Saturday at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Special Sale of Willow Plumes

$ 7.50 value, 15-in. long, to close out..$ 5.45
$10.00 value, 17-in. long, to close out..$ 7.50
$12.00 value, 19-in. long, to close out..$ 8.75
$15.00 value, 22-in. long, to close out ..$10.00
$19.00 value, 27-in. long, to close out..$13.00
$25.00 value, 30-in. long, shaded willow plumes $15.00

Colors, black, white, red, royal, navy, emerald, etc.

Christmas Attractions for Saturday Night Only 7 TO 10 O'CLOCK

$1 Rhinestone Hatpins 45c
75c Gents' Boxed Initial Handkerchiefs 45c
$1.50 Ladies' handbags 79c
$1 Ladies' Silk Hose 69c pr.
$3.50 Silk Umbrellas $1.95 ea
$1 Crepe de Chine 75c yd.
$2.50 Children's Fur Sets $1.45
$10 Trimmed Hats $3.95
$15 Ladies' Black Hare Sets $8.95
$25 Iceland Fox Set $14.95
$2.50 Diablo games 50c ea.
$1.50 Dolls 95c
$1 Embroidered Scarfs and Squares 69c
50c Embroidered Scarfs and Squares 33c

AGED CARETAKER DIES IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—John Noble, caretaker of the First Methodist church for 12 years, is dead at his home 2416 Webb avenue. Deceased was highly esteemed by the church people. He is survived by a widow, Maria Noble, and two children, Mrs. Jennie D. Wadleigh, and George H. Noble. He was a native of New York and 73 years of age. His funeral will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock from the parlors of James Fowler. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery, Petaluma.

TO DISCUSS LARGE BOND ISSUE TONIGHT

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—A proposed $87,000 bond issue which Councilman Hoff has recommended to the city council for fire and police needs will be discussed at the meeting of the conference committee of Berkeley Improvement Clubs in the high school building this evening. Councilman Hoff has been invited to address the directors.

The committee will also discuss the proposed holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 on the waterfront of San Francisco.

IMPROVING COLLEGE CITY'S FIRE FIGHTING FACILITIES

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—The Peoples Water Company, at the instigation of the city council, has begun installing a number of hydrants in the Northbrae, Claremont and Fairview tracts.

The company will install hydrants at Shattuck and Contra Costa avenues, Oxford street and Indian Rock road, Oxford and Los Angeles avenues, in North Berkeley, and at Russell, Derby and Prince on Shattuck avenue, Ashby and Benvenue avenues, Piedmont avenue and Derby street and Piedmont and Derby street in South and Southeast Berkeley.

The facilities for more efficient fire protection are being installed at the request of property owners as part of the general plan for better fire protection throughout the residence sections of Berkeley.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LIBRARY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—After having been closed for the last four weeks, the Berkeley public library will reopen next Monday morning. The enlargement of the children's room, installation of $5000 worth of steel stacks and other improvements have been made.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

WILDERNESS TABERNACLE BIBLE LECTURE THEME

"Former Tabernacle in the Wilderness of the Jewish People" (per 8 h chapter of Leviticus and 8th chapter of Romans), will be the subject of an illustrated Bible lecture arranged for this evening in the east wing of the First Unitarian church building, Fourteenth and Castro streets. This lecture is one of a series announced as being of great interest to Hebrew people, and all Old Testament Bible students are cordially invited to attend this undenominational service arranged in their interest. No admission price will be charged and the usual collections are not permitted under the auspices of the association.

DEATH OF CONSUL GENERAL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9. — Edward Henry Oxman, American consul general here, died today after a brief illness. He was born at Rochester, Minn., August 6, 1857.

For Xmas Gifts--Indian and Mexican Novelties

WE HAVE JUST BROUGHT FROM ARIZONA

Navajo Rugs, from .....$5.00 to $50.00
Mexican Zerapes, from .....$3.00 to $10.00
Pillow Tops, from .....$1.00 to $4.00
Navajo Silver Bracelets, from .....75c to $2.50
Braided Hair Watch Fobs 75c
Fancy Hair Hatbands, from .....$1.25 to $2.00

Mexican hand-made lace, drawn work, silk shawls, silver buckles and the little things that help make the Indian corner.

Pacific Curio Co. 521 Twelfth Street

The Balke Bldg., between Washington and Clay, Rooms 216-217.

Watches Cleaned $1

Main Springs $1.00
Watch Crystals 10c

We buy old Gold and Diamonds. BIG REMOVAL SALE NOW GOING ON.

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TEXAS REFUSED CENSUS RECOUNT

Director Durand Declares That Such Action Cannot Be Thought Of.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"Texas will not get a recount," said Director Durand of the census bureau today, referring to the complaints regarding the census figures on the population of the state.

"I confess that I am somewhat disappointed over the result," he continued, "but a little thought will explain the situation to any one. There has been a very rapid growth in the panhandle section of the state, but that is the thinly populated region, and while there may have been a very large proportionate growth there it has comparatively little influence on the figures for the entire state.

"The gain recorded, almost 28 per cent, is large for so extensive an area as Texas and there should be no reason for dissatisfaction. The census was taken by Texas people and there is no reason to show that they would defraud themselves.

"A recount would stand in the way of the reapportionment for the house of representatives and cannot be thought of."

WARREN ORDERED TO GIVE UP CHILD

Spouse's Claims That Girl Was Being Neglected Has Its Effect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—William T. Warren, whose divorced wife, Rose Warren, has brought suit for the possession of their child, Ada Rose, aged 7 years, was instructed by Superior Judge Graham today to bring the little girl to this city and give her into the custody of Mrs. Rose Tumalty, of 3325 Twenty-third street, the maternal grandmother, and leave her there until December 30, when the case of permanent possession will be determined.

A sensation was sprung several days ago when Mrs. Warren claimed that the child was being neglected in the Santa Cruz mountains near Ben Lomond and asked that she be given the custody and control of it. Today's ruling for her being placed temporarily in charge of her grandmother was a middle course adopted by Judge Graham preparatory to making his final decision.

TREBLE CLEF WILL GIVE 'HALF HOUR'

Popular University Organization to Furnish Music at Hearst Greek Theater.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 9.—The Treble Clef, under the direction of Paul Steindorff, will present an interesting program next Sunday afternoon at the half-hour of music in the Greek theater.

During the past term this club has made several appearances before the student body, always proving a success. Its repertoire is both varied and original, containing many songs of a classical and popular nature. The excellence of the club will be brought out to its fullest extent in Sunday's program.

SPECIAL SOLO.

In addition to the regular chorus of the club, Miss Phyllis Maguire will sing a solo, while Miss Imelda Kinslow and Miss Jennett Miller will render a duet. A quartet by the Misses Gladys Lewis, Alice Hicks, Mabelle Woodman and Madge Woodman will also be a feature of the afternoon.

The program will be as follows:

"Summer Winds" ....Harris
Treble Clef Club.
"Wanderer's Night Song" ....Rubenstein
Miss Imelda Kinslow, Miss Jennett Miller.
"Evening Prayer in Brittany" .Chaminade
Treble Clef Club.
Serenade ....Miedlinger
"The Lost Chord" ....Sullivan
Misses Gladys Lewis, Alice Hicks, Mabelle Woodman, Madge Woodman.
"The Peasant's Wedding March" ...... Soderman
Treble Clef Club.
"The Slave Song" ....Del Riego
Miss Phyllis Maguire.
"In May" ....Parker

HIS ELBOW BROKEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Joseph Coufflual, an employe of the City of Paris Dyeing and Cleaning Works, Twentieth and Bryant streets, had his elbow broken in a wringer at 10 o'clock this morning and was taken for treatment to the Mission Hospital.

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer That Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction. With this understanding no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION DEFEATED

New Charter Provisions Will Not Prevent Growth of Business; Plans Being Made to Accommodate Larger Trade.

That some sections of the new charter have created a great deal of uneasiness among certain business men is a well-known fact, but now that the election is over and this city has adopted it as its new organic law, the objections of yesterday are forgotten and every one is once more putting their shoulder to the wheel to help boost the city along.

In a large city like Oakland it is but natural that the diversified business interests should find objections to any new charter that could be proposed, but taking it all in all it is doubtful if we kept trying for the next twenty years if we could get a better charter than the one we adopted yesterday.

Among the business interests there is almost a general rejoicing, for big improvements that have long been contemplated will now be rushed to a successful conclusion.

One of the many merchants that has well-laid plans for a general expansion of his business is Cherry's, Oakland's exclusive men's and boys' credit store, at 528 Thirteenth street.

In speaking of the many new things contemplated in his establishment Mr. Cherry enthusiastically remarked that he is now prepared to give the thousands of men that will be employed in our municipal and private work now going on all the clothes they desire on credit. Besides they will have the finest stock at the lowest prices to choose from.

THOUSANDS WIN THEIR DIPLOMAS

Grammar Schools of Oakland Graduate Students From Lower Institution.

Several thousand boys and girls received their diplomas from the grammar schools of this city today when graduation and Christmas exercises were conducted.

Those who had finished their eight-year course of study received their diplomas. The majority of the graduates in all the schools will continue their education in the high school and prepare themselves for a commercial or a professional career.

Joint entertainments were held in the different classes of the Lockwood grammar school, where the seventh and eighth grades of that school gave a program under the auspice of the Lockwood school literary and debating society. One of the features of the afternoon was the debate by the students of the society upon the question, "Resolved, That Lincoln did more for his country than Washington." The affirmative side was sustained by Pearl Tatman and Toney Perry, while the negative side was supported by Alvina Auseon, Lester Boyle and Ethel Goess.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Graduation exercises were held in the Lincoln school this afternoon and seventy-five boys and girls received their diplomas. In each of the graduating classes programs were given by the pupils of the respective classes.

Miss J. O'Meara announced the following numbers: Piano solo, Isabel Monson; "Anvil Chorus" and Tinker's song by the class, violin solo by George Somps; act from "Merchant of Venice" by Vivian Smith, Charles Fisher, Vernon Ferry, Harry Appledorn, Herbert Ferguson, Kittie Brown, Evona Waring, Naomi Smith and George Somps; Chinese violin selection, Henry Jee; "Clang of the Forge" by the class; cornet duet by Vivian Smith and Vernon Ferry; piano solo, Naomi Smith; "My Heart's in Lincoln," by the class, class prophecy by Dollie Hobbs; "Lincoln, Lincoln, Fare Thee Well," by the class.

"Government Ownership of Public Utility" was the topic of the debate held by the members of Miss Esther Frank's class, from which thirty-nine boys and girls were graduated.

The members of the graduating class were addressed yesterday afternoon by Dr. Crawford upon "Tuberculosis."

The farewell dance of the senior class of the school was also held yesterday at the noon hour. The Lincoln school band furnished the music.

The following program was given in the Grant school:

Music ....Grant School Orchestra
"Three Horse Marines"
Chorus ....Girls' Choral Club
a. "The Shower" ..... Il Trovatore
b. "The Happy Miller" ....Veazie
Recitation ....Marion Bunnell
"School at Grand Point"
Chorus ....By Graduates
"In Spain" ....di Chiara
Instrumental Trio—"Serenade" ....
Horace Waterhouse, Leo Chamberlain, Quinto Magarini.
Recitation ....By Paul Chichester
"Jimmy Butler and the Owl"
Music ....Grant School Orchestra
"The Gay Gallant"
Address to Graduates ..... W. R. Davis
Vocal Trio—"Absent" ....
Bernice Dally, Ruth Vincent, Anita Howard.
Chorus ...... Grant School Choral Club
"When the Summer in Splendor Rising"
Presentation of Class Picture ....
Class president, Warren Waterhouse
Presentation of Diplomas ....
Leo Well, member of Board of Education
Class Song ....By Graduates
"Lovely Night, O Tender Night"

OAKLAND HIGH GRADUATES.

Fifty-four students will graduate from the Oakland High school this evening in Common Assembly hall, Eleventh and Jefferson streets, where Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church will be the speaker. Milton Sapiro, valedictorian. His subject will be "The Making of a Man." Miss Rita Domonoske, one of the brightest girls in the high school, will read an essay on "California in the Light of Romance." Miss Dorothy McCargar will give a vocal selection. The exercises will be opened with an invocation by Rev. Miles B. Fisher and the diplomas will be awarded to the following boys and girls by Dr. A. S. Kelly, chairman of the high school committee of the Board of Education:

Camille Bowie Adams, Grace Merrill Alvarado, Erma Auerbach, Helen Margaret Baker, Dorothy Q. Bassett, Lawrence E. Bleuel, Dorothy Cooper Burrus, Walter Enoch Clark, Theoda Stancliffe Cockroft, Charles A. Craig, Bertha Elizabeth DeLaguna, Carlton D. Dethlefsen, Bessie Dingwell, Clara Rita Domonoske, Charles Downey, Ruth Doyle, John Winthrop Ellis, Barbara Adele Englehardt, William Sydney Evans, Ephraim Field, Leslie Jefferson Foote, Margaret Lowell Garthwaite, Watrous Earle Green, Mabel Teresia Gustafson, Olive D. Hamlin, Zoe Benton Harris, Leo D. Hermle, Ida Blanche Hitchcock, Helen Jane Hoskins, Beth Hoyt, Joe F. Hunt, Edna Collette Jones, Dorothy Hull Kelley, Ruby Ann Laing, Julius Edgar Lisbon, Richard M. Lyman Jr., Dorothy MacBoyle, Dorothy Jean McCargar, Lula Mae Meriwether, Niles Olsen Millar, Harold W. Morton, Goroichi Noda, Alice Garrison Pollard, Margaret Louise Potter, John T. Quayle, Milton D. Sapiro, Greta Marguerite Shear, Elbert Franklin Shinn, Belinda Josephine Stanton, Arthur D. Thompson, James Hamilton Todd, Helen Tupper, Marguerite von Adelung, Winfred Theodore Wilson.

Promptly at 3 o'clock today the schools of this city closed and announcement was made that they will reopen January 3, after the Christmas vacation of three weeks.

NORRIS ELECTED HEAD OF UNITED WORKMEN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—The supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at its annual meeting last night, elected William M. Norris, Muscatine, Iowa, supreme master workman.

C. N. Miller, representing the Colorado lodges, which seceded during 1908, was admitted to the supreme lodge session and indicated that Colorado would apply for readmission.

The Manitoba delegation invited the supreme lodge to meet in Winnipeg in 1914 and San Francisco bid for the 1915 meeting.

HARMONY REIGNS IN HONDURAS IS REPORT

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 9.—"There is perfect harmony among the people of Honduras, for congress will meet in January and the people will frown on the person who dares to create a disturbance," was the statement of N. M. Wilsher, an English mining engineer, representing an English syndicate of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, who arrived here last night from that place, via Porto Cortez, Honduras.

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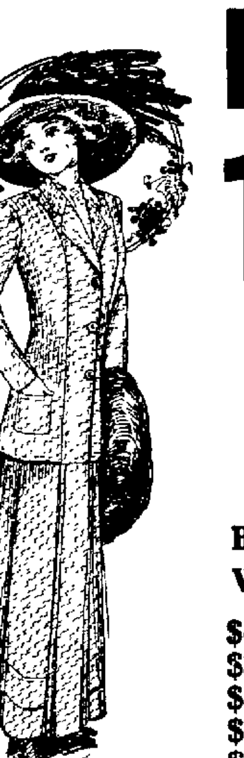

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NATIONAL CAPITAL SOLID FOR SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

Crowds Flock Daily to Headquarters of California Delegation and Pledge Support

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—That California's success is assured, at least as far as Washington is concerned, in the tremendous publicity campaign it is waging for the big fair in 1915, is evidenced by the crowds who are flocking daily to the headquarters of the California boosters in this city to extend to them the cordial hand of welcome and applaud them for the big undertaking they have commenced.

LAWMAKERS INVITED.

Yesterday the California campaigners sent out 500 invitations, congressmen and other statesmen being included in the list, and by the time the westerners have finished extending hospitalities there will be no part or element of the city that is not enthusiastically for California. The campaign committee is adhering to the proposition that the exposition is a state and coast affair, and not of San Francisco alone, and the word California is being used advisedly.

At Chase's vaudeville theater there is one number devoted to moving pictures of San Francisco, showing the almost miraculous rise of the city from the ashes. The audience applauds and exhibits the warmest regard to the rehabilitated city.

SUCCESS IS ASSURED.

"I see that San Francisco is going to get the fair," was the comment of the theater manager, when asked how the pictures served for entertainment. The significance of the remark was that the audiences indicated plainly to him that San Francisco had a strong grip on popular sentiment.

New Orleans has had men on the ground here for months engaged in publicity and other work to create a sentiment in Washington in favor of the Southern city, but San Francisco has in ten days or more taken the city from them completely. It is safe to say that the national capital is for San Francisco.

From the New Orleans headquarters in the Ebbitt House, where quiet and empty rooms permit deep brown studies over the situation, the snarls are beginning to come. First they complain about this and that San Francisco has done, and then they try to make jokes at the expense of the Pacific coast. The better fighters in the camp are putting up a brave front and indulging in boasts. They declare that the solid South is behind New Orleans, that every railroad running into the South is hard at work, and that every one of them has been liberal with contributions.

WINS GOLD MEDAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The gold medal of the National Institute of Art and Letters has been awarded to James Ford Rhodes of Boston in recognition of his historical writings. This medal is given annually for distinction in some branch of arts or letters.

LOUIS BERNSTEIN,

formerly manager of the California Loan Office, announces to his many friends and patrons that he has purchased the oldest loan office in Oakland, the Pioneer Loan Office, at 853 Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets, which has one of the largest and finest stocks of diamonds, fine jewelry, etc., to be seen on the coast. His ability for fair dealing needs no further introduction to the large list of patrons with whom he has had dealings heretofore.

MAN IS INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The explosion of gas beneath an oven in Butler's cafe in Market street at 3 o'clock this morning resulted in the severe burning of Albert Lipp, a baker, living at 85 Chenery street, who was standing directly in front of the furnace at the time. He was taken to the Harbor Emergency Hospital.

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Child's red or dark blue felt Julietes, fur trimmed, all sizes 75

Child's red, low-cut felt Slippers; buckle ornament; all sizes; in children's or misses' 55c
Child's and Misses' red felt Slippers, felt soles, all sizes ... 35c
Ladies' felt low-cut Slippers, in all colors 75c
Ladies' felt low-cut Slippers; felt soles 50c
Ladies' felt low-cut Slippers; side patch 60c

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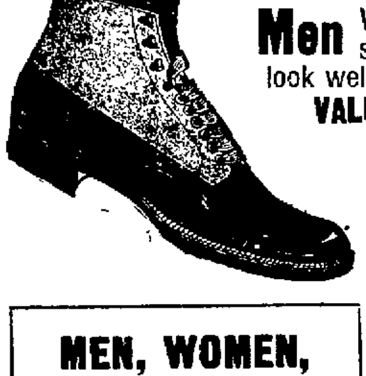

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BROADWAY, AT FOURTEENTH.

CHARGES AGAINST PASTOR DISMISSED BY COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The changes of battery made by Policeman Culinan against the Rev. F. B. Wedge, the Barbary Coast preacher, were dismissed by Police Judge Barney Flood. It was shown that Wedge was in a highly nervous condition and seriously ill at the time and the patrolman was satisfied to allow the charges to be dropped.

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LABRADOR FISHING SEASON FAILURE

Missionary Reports That Lack of Fish Is Due to Polar Current.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Labrador fisheries have been a failure during the last season, according to Dr. W. T. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, who is in New York, en route to England. He attributes the lack of fish to a Polar current, which drew them to other waters. At the present time, he says, the fishermen and their families are in dire straits as the result of the season's poverty.

Dr. Grenfell declares, however, that he is a great optimist in regard to the future of Labrador and believes that time will come when it will be found to be a second Alaska. It is rich in timber, and he thinks that it also contains valuable mineral deposits. The fisheries will always be a valuable asset, and it could be made to be a great sheep-producing land.

The Grenfell mission now owns four boats. One of these, a large vessel, is used as a floating hospital and supply ship. The others are forty-five-foot yachts, which have been presented to him at different times by students of Yale, Harvard and Princeton who have been connected with the mission.

JUDGE McCUE DIES.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9. — Judge J. D. McCue, for many years active in Democratic politics in Kansas, died at his home here yesterday, at the age of 68. He had suffered from Bright's disease

LIVELY BIDDING FOR KETCHEL'S PROPERTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—There was some lively bidding in Superior Judge Coffey's court yesterday when the settlement of the local property of Stanley Ketchel, the pugilist, was being made. An automobile, the only article of value remaining in this city, was sold for $300.

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WOULD OPEN OIL LANDS OF STATE

Secretary Ballinger Advocates Liberal Policy in Treatment of Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In his annual report, just made public, Secretary Ballinger of the Department of the Interior, devotes a large amount of space to public land problems. After reciting the history of the public domain and giving statistics to show that there is now remaining unappropriated and unreserved 711,956,409 acres of public land in continental United States and Alaska, the secretary says:

"I recommend that the government adopt a liberal policy in opening the oil lands in California. The government ought to support any movement which would reduce the enormous cost of fuel in California. The State ought to be asked to co-operate with the government to prevent the monopoly of the oil business and to effectually secure a reasonable price to the consumer. In my judgment this can be accomplished if the State of California should declare the consumption of oil a public use. The State should pass a law to this effect, and place the regulation of the price of crude oil in the hands of a discreet commission."

Ballinger reports that all coal lands in Alaska not located prior to November 12, 1906, are under bond of withdrawal and recommends that the thirty-three Cunningham entries, involving 5280 acres of coal land should be transferred from the general land office to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia for adjudication.

1,450,000 WITHDRAWN.

There is now withdrawn from disposition, pending legislation concerning water power sites, approximately 1,450,000 acres of the public domain.

Regarding the disposition of the public domain he said:

"The passage of the act allowing surface entries on lands classified as coal lands has been a relief as against the tension created by keeping the enormous area of over 80,000,000 acres from settlement. These lands are now open to agricultural entry with authority to issue patents on full compliance with law, except that the patentee secures no right in or to the deposits of coal that may be found in the lands.

"Great activity has existed in connection with the lands opened under the enlarged homestead act of 1909 allowing entry of 320 acres. There have been classified and opened for entry under this act approximately 188,000,000 acres, and from time to time further classifications will be made and the lands so classified opened to settlement.

"The existing withdrawals of coal, oil, phosphate and water power lands aggregate at this time, in round numbers, over 91,000,000 acres.

"A failure to release much of the lands amendatory acts directing the manner of their disposition will inhibit development and greatly retard the new and struggling settlements and industries of many of the Western States and Territories."

SEEKING HOARD OF DEPOSED SULTAN

The Turkish Government Sues German Bank to Get Possession of $4,500,000.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 9.—The suit instituted by representatives of the Turkish government against the Reichsbank to compel that institution to surrender $4,500,000 which it has on deposit to the credit of the deposed Sultan, Abdul Hamid, came before the Imperial Supreme Court yesterday. When Abdul Hamid intrusted his personal fortune to the Reichsbank he exacted a solemn agreement that the funds should not be withdrawn except on presentation of an order under his hand and seal.

BANK REFUSES TO PAY.

After he was driven from the throne the new government attempted to recover these funds and laid before the bankers what purported to be a letter from the deposed Sultan authorizing their withdrawal. The order, however, did not bear the secret seal agreed upon, and the bank, which took the further ground that their customer being virtually a prisoner, was unable to act of his own free will, refused to surrender the money.

MUST GIVE UP MONEY.

Suit was then brought against the bank in the name of the former Sultan in the provincial court at Berlin. This court dismissed the complaint, holding it was brought under compulsion and otherwise sustained the contentions of the Reichsbank.

After the hearing of testimony the Imperial Supreme Court refused to entertain the plea that Abdul Hamid signed the order of withdrawal under duress and decided that the Reichsbank must pay the money as demanded.

BIBLE ON BALLOT VOIDS ELECTION

"Drys" of Kentucky County Uses Forbidden Emblem On Paper.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Because the "dys" of Powell county, Kentucky, used the Bible as an emblem on their ballots in a recent local option election and carried the county, the state court of appeals yesterday declared the election void.

On each ballot was the picture of an open book with the words "Holy Bible" under it. The "wets" for an emblem used the picture of a whisky bottle and a glass out of which protruded the head of a snake.

At the first trial witnesses testified that they were told that if they wanted to go to Heaven they should make their mark under the bible. One said he wanted to vote "wet," but feared if he did not heed the sign of the Bible that the Almighty would wreak vengeance upon him. In the opinion handed down yesterday, it is said a statute prohibits the Bible as an emblem on election ballots.

MEMBER OF DONNER RESCUE PARTY DIES

SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—Riley Moutrey, the last survivor of the Donner relief party, passed away at his home in this city after a brief illness. Moutrey was 84 years of age. His widow survives him. They were married while crossing the plains with an ox team in 1846, and the same year they arrived at Sutter's fort.

Nearly a year later the word came to Sutter's fort that the Donner party had been snowed in near Donner lake. Communication was immediately established with Commodore Sloat, and he authorized the organization of a relief party. This consisted of Moutrey as leader, Aquilla Glover, Daniel Rhodes, John Rhodes, Daniel Tucker, Joseph Sel and Edward Spencer. The party suffered many privations, but finally succeeded in reaching the remnant of the Donner party.

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Change In Manager's Sale

All the Suits and Coats, bought by our former manager are being closed out at regardless of cost prices—Every Suit and Coat must be sold this month.

This Season's Styles in Women's **Suits and Dresses**

Up to $20.00 Values for $9.50

The suits are splendidly tailored from worsteds, striped serges and pretty mixed cloths—the dresses are fashioned from rich messalines, serges and prunellas.

Take Elevator to Suit Department—Third Floor.

This Season's Styles in Women's **Winter Coats**

Up to $27.50 Values for $11.75

These coats are all full length. Some are made of cloth-caracul, some of broadcloth, some of serge, some of mixed fabrics. The biggest coat values ever offered.

Take Elevator to Coat Department—Third Floor.

Eiderdown and Blanket Robes
In solid colors and fancy combinations — Fine for Xmas presents—
$3.95 to $12.50

Beautiful Silk Petticoats
In solid and changeable colors—Also in Persian and Dresden effects—
From $3.95 up

Handsome New Lingerie Waists
Exquisitely trimmed with laces and embroideries. Long and short sleeves—
From $1.95 up

An Extraordinary Opportunity to buy the Best of Xmas Gifts
The Prices of all our Fur Coats, Neck Furs, Muffs and Fur Sets Are Now Reduced One-Fourth and One-Third

Extra Specials for Saturday Only

TAKE ELEVATOR TO 3RD FLOOR

Velvet Waists in brown, navy and black. Made with kimono sleeves and ornamented with Persian trimming. Actually worth $6.50 each. Special price for Saturday only **$4.95**

Moire Raincoats in all the desirable colors and in every size. Neat, dressy and waterproof. Excellent $6.50 values. On sale Saturday only at **$3.95**

Embroidered Chiffon Waists in several different and very pretty designs. Made over Persian taffeta. All shades. Special price for Saturday only, each **$5.75**

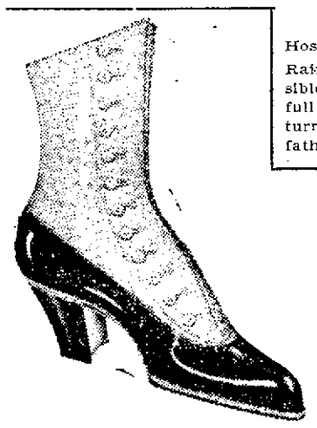
Dressing Sacques of splendid all-wool eiderdown. Full assortment of colors. All sizes. Regular price $2.50 each. On sale Saturday only at **$2.15**

Silk Petticoats in all colors and sizes. Made from Persians, messalines and taffetas. Finished with deep flounces. Values $4.95. Special for Saturday only **$3.95**

Fur Sets in Isabella Opossum, Skunk Opossum and White Hare. Each set consists of a handsome neckpiece and large muff. $6.50 values for **$3.95**

Solid Gold Shell Rings In new, attractive and pleasing designs. Set with diamonds, turquoises, emeralds, rubies, opals and pearls that very closely resemble stones worth from $25.00 to $100.00 each. Every ring guaranteed to wear for five years, in constant use. On special sale at the following very low prices—
25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50

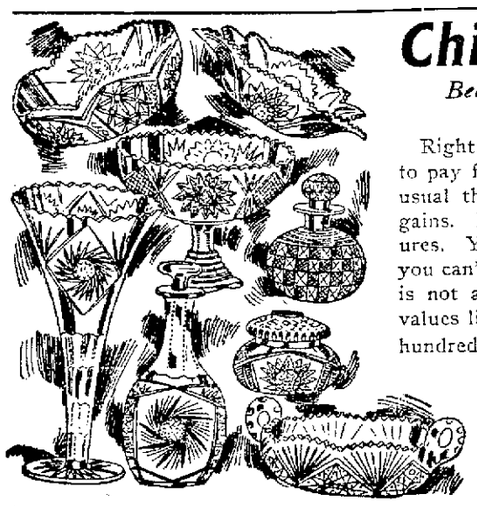
What Shall I Give "Him"?



Read the answer in this list of suggestions—Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Slumber Garments, Hats, Rain Coats, Suit Cases. Our word for it, men value wearable, usable, sensible presents far more highly than they do trinkets. We have a big store full of just such things. And when we tell you that you can get bigger returns for your money here than elsewhere we are only repeating what your fathers, husbands, brothers and friends tells us.

Women's $3 Shoes, $2.50

These handsome button shoes arrived only a couple of days ago. They are made of fine patent kid, and have extension soles, of medium weight and the popular Cuban heels. They are very smart and dressy in appearance and will give splendid service. Just right for winter wear. The regular price everywhere for shoes of this quality is $3.00 a pair. And they are well worth that price. But we secured this lot under value and as we always share our savings with our customers, we have marked them **$2.50**



China and Cut Glass Sale

Beautiful Gift Things at Sensational Price Reductions

Right at Xmas time, too—just when everyone expects to pay full prices. But this store delights in doing unusual things. Come and see the very wonderful bargains. Every article is plainly marked in big, bold figures. You can see the gigantic saving at a glance. If you can't come tomorrow, come as soon as you can. This is not a one-day sale. It will last until Xmas. The values listed below are no better than the hundreds and hundreds of others that we haven't space to tell of.

$5.00 Cut Glass Bowls	$3.50
$4.50 Cut Glass Bowls	$2.85
$2.00 Cut Glass Oil Bottles	$1.00
$6.00 Cut Glass Vases	$3.50
$12.00 Claret Sets for	$7.50
$6.00 Chocolate Sets	$3.75
$1.25 China Salad Bowls reduced to	65c
$37.00 China Dinner Sets cut to	$20

Our Waist and Skirt Factory—Under the Management of Mr. Otto West—Is Very Busy On Xmas Orders. Don't You Know Somebody That Would Be Glad to Receive One of Our Made-to-Measure Waists or Skirts as a Present?

For Your Own Sake—forgetting for a time the folks behind the counters—do your Christmas shopping right now. Why wear yourself out with needless rushing, hurrying, skurrying, bustling, crushing, sweating? Be good to yourself.

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

The Christmas Gift for all the Year

All the music of all the world is at the command of the owner of a Columbia. It is the one perfect, complete musical instrument, the one ideal home entertainer, the one ideal gift for all the household for all the year round.

Select One Now

Pay on Easy Terms After Xmas

Graphophones . . . $25 to $75
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Call in and hear some of the new Christmas selections.

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Open Evenings Till Christmas.

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Is like soup meat—has the flavor cooked out of it. The quick action of a Gas Range seals the juice within the meat.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Oakland's greatest evening newspaper, assures its advertisers that the circulation of this paper reaches every day over 200,000 readers.

PLAN TO DEVELOP WASTED WATERS

National Conservation Association Would Adopt Universal Platform.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A plan is being considered by the National Conservation Association of which Gifford Pinchot is president, to bring together the advocates of federal regulation of water power sites and those who stand for state control, according to announcement made by the executive committee of the association.

The object of the plan which was drafted by Philip P. Wells, formerly law officer of the forest service, is to afford "a water power platform on which both sides of the water power controversy may unite to protect public interest and at the same time encourage the development of many millions of horsepower now going to waste in the mountain streams of the far west and the great rivers of the central and eastern parts of the country."

The proposed plan has been laid before a number of engineers of wide experience in water power development as well as various officers and managers of hydro-electric power companies and is said to have met with their approval.

DEVELOPING WASTE.

The basis of the plan is development without delay, waste or the sacrifice of other and higher uses of flowing waters. For this, the plan declares private capital must be aided by the states or federal government through corporate franchises, condemnation of private property and licenses to use public lands and obstruct public waters. The power companies are to have certainty of tenure for a reasonable time and a chance for "generous profits on their actual investment;" for the public, the plan promises "good service, fair pay, full publicity as to cost and fair rentals for public property used by the companies."

The government, it is conceded in the plan, has no jurisdiction unless its land is to be occupied or navigable streams affected.

EMBEZZLER TELLS WHERE MONEY WENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Edwin J. Wider told the district attorney yesterday what became of the missing $240,000 of the $840,000 which he confessed having stolen from the New York branch of the Russo-Chinese bank while cashier. After his arrest in July he accounted for all the money except $240,000, and, pleading guilty, has asked several times to be sentenced. But the district attorney, losing to trace the unaccounted funds, had Wider held unsentenced in the Tombs. Yesterday, upon advice of counsel he decided to confess in the hope of a lightened sentence. The confession probably will be made public Saturday.

TREATMENT OF RHEUMATISM

Should Be Directed Toward Restoring the Blood to Its Normal Condition.

Every Sufferer Will Be Interested in This Case at Snohomish, Wash., Which Was Cured by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In an attack of rheumatism the blood is rendered thin and weak with amazing rapidity.

The treatment of the disease should be directed towards restoring the blood to its normal strength for unless it is pure, rich and red the rheumatic poisons can not be driven from the system. The experience of thousands of sufferers has been that there is no better blood builder than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They quickly enrich and purify the blood and make a permanent cure. While using the pills a light nourishing diet should be taken and exposure to cold, dampness and draughts avoided.

The cure of Miss Marguerite Hall, of Snohomish, Wash., by this treatment, was recently described by her mother Mrs. G. S. Hall, as follows:

"A few years ago my daughter, Marguerite, was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Her limbs were swollen to about twice their normal size and the pains extended from the knees to the feet. The pains were constant and were so intense that I could scarcely move her.

"I applied liniments and bandaged the limbs for some time but there was no improvement. I finally bought a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills helped her very quickly and I gave them to her until she was entirely cured. She has not had an attack since. I may also say that I have used the pills to build up my system. I shall always be grateful for the benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given us."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or harmful drugs.

If you are interested in the remedy that cured Miss Hall, write today for a copy of the new edition of our book on "Diseases of the Blood." It contains information that may save you money and suffering.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAGE FOR DARKENING THE HAIR.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect. Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time, tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the brew. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready made product. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy. This preparation is sold by all first-class druggists for 50c. and $1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by The Owl Drug Co., 13th and Broadway, 10th and Washington, 16th and San Pablo.

Intense Suffering

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, but Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he had gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, howeve

AWARDS MADE AT VISALIA FESTIVAL

Horticulturists Win Prizes for Exhibits; Excursions Are Coming.

VISALIA, Dec. 9.—Yesterday was Alta day at the citrus fair and 500 persons from the northern part of the county arrived on the excursion train from Dinuba and proceeded to the fair pavilion headed by a brass band. Excursions from Tulare and visitors from elsewhere brought the out of town attendants to more than 1000.

The judges announced the floriculture awards as follows:

Best and largest collection of house plants—First, Mrs. W. R. Spalding, Visalia; second, Mrs. A. D. Sweet, Visalia; third, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Visalia.

Handsomest collection of cut flowers—First, Mrs. A. D. Sweet, Visalia; second, Mrs. J. E. Schilling, Exeter; third, Mrs. W. R. Spalding, Visalia.

The judges were Mrs. R. C. Merryman of Green Acres and Mrs. I. H. Thomas of Visalia.

The twenty-five members of the Golden State band of San Francisco were taken for an auto ride through the Merryman grove at Green Acres, near Exeter, where they were entertained and given their fill of the golden fruit. Tomorrow they will be given a trip to Tulare on the Santa Fe, with the compliments of officials of that road, returning in time to be present for the evening program.

EXCURSIONS TODAY.

Excursions from Porterville, Tulare, Reedley and Orosi will be run today and a large delegation, including members of the chamber of commerce, will be down from Fresno.

Great preparations are being made to receive the visitors coming from San Francisco and Los Angeles on excursion trains Saturday. A half hundred autos will be pressed into service to take visitors through the orange groves and other sections of the county. Five excursions, and perhaps more, will be run Saturday from various sections, and it will be the big day of the fair from all standpoints.

The crowd at the pavilion yesterday was scarcely less than Wednesday, when the baby show caused such a crush. Tonight the evening attendance broke all records.

The exhibits are being replenished with new fruit wherever there is the slightest lack of freshness, and the exhibits at the end of the week will be just as high class in all respects as at the opening.

The big orange show is attracting many orange growers from Southern California. One of these purchased 120 acres of choice orange land near Exeter, paying $14,000 for the tract. He will set a part of it, at least, to oranges. The land of the same quality in the southern part of the State would have cost him from $800 to $1000 an acre. There are many other buyers, and it is expected that much property of large value, including several orange groves, will change hands largely as a result of the citrus fair.

KILLS BIRD AND NOW FACES FOUR CHARGES

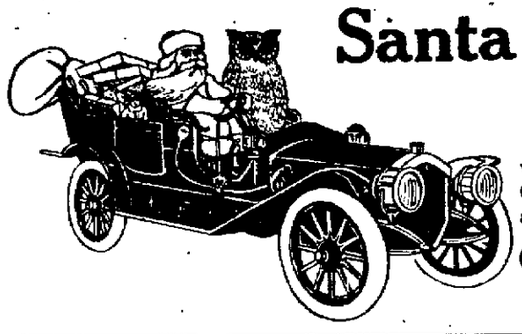
VALLEJO, Dec. 9.—For killing a tame pheasant, Albert Ward, a letter carrier here, faces four charges. First, for discharging firearms within the city limits, second, for killing a bird protected by law; third, for destroying private property, and fourth, for neglect of his duties. He has been arrested for killing the bird.

Ward was delivering his mail in the outskirts of the city when he saw the pheasant in a vacant lot. Dropping his mail bag he secured a shotgun, killed the bird and then finished delivering the mail. He was arrested by the game warden later at the postoffice. Ward had the pheasant in his mail bag.

Joseph Gaylor, who owned the bird, has threatened to sue him. The postmaster is trying to straighten out the difficulty.

VOLUNTARY WORKERS ORGANIZE LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — For the help of released prisoners and for betterment of prison conditions in this city, a national league of volunteer workers has been organized here. The association will be known as "The Barrows League," named in memory of Samuel Barrows, who for many years, as secretary of the Prison Association was one of the leading penologists of the United States.



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Only 16 More Days Before Auto Is Given Away

3-Piece Quadruple Silver Toilet Set

Brush, Comb and Mirror, heavy plate, beveled edge $5
2 letters engraved free.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Cod Liver Oil; guaranteed pure; good for coughs and colds; full pints 17c
Peroxide of Hydrogen; medicinally pure; full pound 19c
Pape's Cold Compound 17c
Ivory Soap; large bars, 4 for 27c
Steero Beef Bouillon Cubes .. 27c

2-Piece Quadruple Silver Toilet Set

Consisting of Brush and Comb; brush engraved free. Per set $3

$2.50 and $3 Hand Bags $1.98

Goat seal leather, leather lined, single and double strap handles, gunmetal and silver trimmed, ranging in size from 10-inch to 6-inch $1.98

3-A Folding Brownie, $10.00

Post card size, 3¼x5½, similar to the 3A Folding Pocket Kodak, but at one-half the price $10

Rich, Artistic Cut Glass

The most select assortment and the best values in cut glass we have ever shown.

75c Cut Glass Tumblers at 43c

Rich, deep etching, very latest patterns; a fortunate purchase enables us to sell 1000 dozen at less than the usual wholesale cost. Dozen, $4.50; each 43c

Cut Glass Pitchers, Sugars, Creamers, Celery Dishes, Almond Dishes, Punch Bowls, etc. Big assortment, very newest designs; brilliant deep cutting. All at extremely low prices.

Below we mention a few of our Holiday Goods to illustrate the very complete assortment we carry. Owl quality and Owl cut prices characteristic of all our Holiday Goods.

Metal Book Stands $1.50 to $2
Cloth Brushes ..... $1 to $5
Stirrup Clocks ..... 98 cents
Ebony Brushes ..... 75c to $5
Fountain Pens ..... $1 to $10
Hat Pin Holders .. 19c to $1.25
Jewel Boxes ..... 50c to $4.50
Perfume Atomizers .. 50c to $3
Toilet Sets, quadruple silver, beveled mirrors .... $3 to $14
Bill Books ..... 75c to $4
Smoking Sets .... 25c to $5.50
Comb and Brush Sets $1, $3.75
Sterling Silver Sets ..... $6.50 to $37.50
Hat Brushes ..... 50c to $2.25
Military Brushes, pr. $1.50 to $6
Military Sets, quadruple silver ..... $5 and $5.50
Letter Books ..... 50c to $4
Thermos Bottles, pints ..... $3.75, quarts $5.75
Safety Razors ..... $1 to $10
Plain Razors ..... $1 to $5
Shaving Sets ..... 75c to $5.50
Coin Purses ..... 25c to $2
Hand Bags ..... $1.25 to $25
Manicure Pieces ..... 25c up
Card Cases ..... 25c to $3
Metal Ink Wells .... 75c to $2

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—TWO— Saturday Specials

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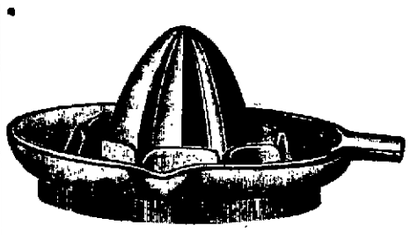

Two Articles Always Needed in the Kitchen The Pair 15c

We believe of all specials, this combination special will please the ladies most of any special we have ever offered. As every woman knows, the standard measure used in all cooking receipts the world over is a cup, and few homes have this standard measure. Here it is in a clear crystal, smooth finished glass, and the lines also designate quarter cups. Also, with every cup is given an improved lemon extractor. Note the upright rounding projections all around the cone. This holds any small pieces of the lemon that might be parted and absolutely strains the juice, which is poured from the lip on the side. Made of high-grade glass, one set to a customer; while they last. 15 cents; none delivered; no phone orders.

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IN SOCIETY

THE D. C. D. C. dance at the Claremont Club last night given by the fifty members of the smart set of the hillside district was one of the brilliant functions of the month's calendar and attended by nearly one hundred and fifty guests.

Several large dinners preceded the dance, among the hostesses being Miss Mathew, Mrs. J. R. Folger, Miss Jean McNear, Mrs. G. D. Abbott and Mrs. L. Loquieriz.

The ballroom at the Country house was not decorated, but the walls were hung with pictures sent in from the representative artists . . . of the region . . . the clubs . . . picture annually . . . of the club members.

Twelve . . . hostesses . . . chosen . . . preside at the dance . . . Mrs. D. . . . Mrs. . . . Mrs. . . . chiffon . . . Mrs. . . . Mrs. . . . slightly . . . Mrs. Harry J. Knowles . . . Mrs. . . . silver spangles. Mrs. Charles . . . blue . . . slightly hobble skirt. Mrs. . . . Havens . . . with fur . . . trimmings. Mrs. . . . hobble skirt. Miss Mollie Mathes . . . rose . . . with . . . gold.

Miss . . . and Miss Ingham . . . were also hostesses but were unable to be present last night.

. . . pretty effects of the evening . . . dancing . . . smartest . . .

LAVITE ASSEMBLY

The . . . dance of the first series of parties . . . Assembly will be held . . . the Home club . . . which will . . . artistically decorated for the occasion . . . will be attended by more than 200 young people.

TO LEAVE FOR YOSEMITE

Mrs. Carl Bruntsch and Miss . . . Bruntsch are planning to leave in a week . . . for the Yosemite . . . departure Miss Bruntsch . . . give a series of informal social affairs at her home, including more than a score of friends at each gathering.

VISITING MRS. VALENTINE RUSH

Mrs. Rachael Wells of Vermont, who is wintering in California, is to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Valentine Rush, for the Christmas week. Mrs. Wells was formerly Miss Jean Rush.

TOURING ABROAD

Mrs. George W. McNear, Miss Elizabeth McNear and Miss Elizabeth Sherman make up a party of tourists who have begun . . . tour of Europe . . . the holidays . . . Egypt and the Orient.

GUESTS DEPART

Lieutenant Matthews Tomlinson and Mrs. Tomlinson, formerly Miss Edith Miller, have left for Fort Houston, Texas, where the young army officer is stationed. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank . . .

RETURNING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lawrence will sail . . . Saturday . . . after several months . . . Europe and will . . . their Linda Vista home.

DANCE TONIGHT

. . . will be . . . the younger members of the hillside district. The club is . . . who have . . . formal debut . . . Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. Harris, Hebert Capwell, Mrs. William J. Sharon and Mrs. C. L. Hall are the patronesses.

ROSBOROUGHS IN NEW YORK

Mrs. A. M. Rosborough and Joseph Rosborough are at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York and write that they will remain in the East during the opera season, returning home the early part of the new year.

MUSICALE

Richard Harnden will give a musicale at his Berkeley studio Sunday afternoon and will be assisted by Eugene Blanchard, Howard Pratt and Father Merchand.

HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Dorothy Danforth entertained yesterday at her Piedmont home in honor of Miss Eleanor Wooster, whose wedding with Rollo Fay will be an event of next week.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS AWAY

Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Harry W. Maxwell and Mr. George Sterling are planning to spend the holidays in the East and will leave for New York in a few days, where they will remain for about six weeks. They will attend the grand opera at the metropolis and upon their return Mrs. Havens is planning an elaborate reception at . . . new residence on Piedmont Heights.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. H. P. Weeden has issued invitations for Tuesday afternoon when her Alameda home will be the scene of a pretty bridge party in honor of Miss . . . Haight, recently returned from abroad. A large number of guests have been asked to meet the young traveler.

WEDDING CARDS ARE OUT

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Genevieve Buchanan, and Albert Miles Paul on the evening of December 20 in Ebell clubhouse, Los Angeles. Mr. Paul formerly lived in Berkeley and was a prominent member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, the Big C Society, the Golden Bear and Winged Helmet honor societies. His fiancee is a belle of the southern city who has many friends here.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Miss Freda Marie Kuhnle, daughter of Fred Kuhnle, and Reginald Oliver Bachelder were married Wednesday night by Rev. Theiss of the German Lutheran church before only the immediate families.

The bride wore a traveling dress and was unattended. The house decorations followed an attractive scheme of autumn colors. The bridegroom is in business in San Francisco.

After a honeymoon spent in the south the couple will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Bachelder is an Oakland high school girl and has a wide circle of friends here.

MRS. REGINALD OLIVER BACHELDER, who, before her marriage Wednesday night, was Miss Freda Kuhnle.

ST. MARY'S SENIORS ENTERTAINS FACULTY

The A. P. C. U., the senior literary society of St. Mary's college, entertained . . . its final meeting for the year Wednesday night. Brother Leo, F. S. C., professor of English literature, rendered . . . Kipling . . . Keats . . . the . . . of Guadalupe . . . religious . . . in Mexico . . . McCarthy and Charles Moul . . . in sketches and a debate on the tariff question followed with Joseph . . . Thomas Horan, Clifford . . . and William Wallace as the disputants . . . decision was given.

FOREST CLUB WHIST PARTY

Forest Club will give a whist party Thursday afternoon, December 15, in Carpenters' hall, Twelfth and Brush streets. There will be a prize for every table. Score cards will be 25c. The game will start at 2:30. Everybody is invited. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Giger, chairman, Mrs. Mcaliire and Mrs. Garcia.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

NAN PATTERSON AGAIN TAKES HUSBAND

Secret Marriage in October of Former Show Girl Leaks Out.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Nan Patterson, who was until recently Mrs. Ann . . . Martin of Washington, was married October 24 at St. Paul by Court Commissioner Dalliel to Captain Sumner Prescott, a young Marinette manufacturer, head at that time of the Prescott Manufacturing Company, but who since his marriage has left the city of his birth to seek his fortunes in the West. The marriage was so quiet that it was not until yesterday that his friends learned that he had been married and announced that the young woman whom he met during a mysterious absence during the summer was the New York girl who had stood trial for the murder of Caesar Young, a race track bookmaker, and turf man six years ago.

Last summer Prescott disappeared and was gone for months. His business affairs were badly tangled. It was supposed by friends and a receiver was placed in charge. The receiver had barely discovered that Prescott's business was in the best of shape when the head of the company returned, drove the court's officer out of the plant and resumed possession. It is now believed that while absent at this time Prescott met Miss Patterson.

Captain Prescott was commander of the Marinette company which served in the Wisconsin regiment which fought in Porto Rico during the Spanish war.

Fritzi Scheff Named

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Constance Latham, an English actress, who has supported Wyndham, Irving and Julia Marlowe, has come to this country to get a separation from her husband, Frederick Latham, general stage director for Charles B. Dillingham, on the ground of abandonment and non-support.

Mrs. Latham makes frequent reference in her affidavit to Miss Scheff as . . . prima donna, and said that in 1907 her husband was sent to accompany Miss Scheff to her home in Frankfort, Germany, but spent only a fortnight out of two months in Europe with his . . . whom he had not seen for four years.

Bars Women

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Jan. Hugo, the Gypsy violinist, in passing through here on his way home to Bucharest . . . declared he was going to spend the rest of his life with his . . . He passed out some advice to young American . . . all women . . . declared were . . . with Clara Ward . . . Princess Chimay, had jilted him.

$100,000 Studio

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who for several years has been known as one of New York's most prominent amateur sculptors, is having built the most magnificent studio in the world.

It is on her estate at Wheatley Hills, Long Island, and is a 1½ story structure of the finest marble. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Thousands of Herring Tie Up Big Plant

Fish Clog In-Take of Steel Corporation's Rail Mill and Loss Is Sustained

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. — Thousands of fresh water herring pouring into the hydraulic power intake of the rail mill of the Gary plant of the United States Steel Corporation . . . time yesterday. Just what is the company's loss sustained is not known.

Foreign workmen took the fish home for supper. Several months . . . the power house and . . . current was shut off for several hours there . . .

TAFT'S DOUBLE DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. — Eli Torrance, former deputy United States marshal, who bore a striking resemblance to President Taft, died at his home yesterday at the age of 64.

Currier, who was a familiar figure about the Federal building for twenty years, stood 6 feet 3 inches in his stocking feet and weighed 250 pounds.

70 to Wed 38

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Albert Brown Chandler, 70 years old, of . . . chairman of the board of directors of the Postal Telegraph company, has obtained a license to marry Miss Mildred Vivian, 38 years old. Miss Vivian came to New York from Lexington, Mo., and met Chandler when she was a stenographer in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company. The date of the wedding was not announced but it will be a quiet affair.

Supported Hubby

RENO, Nev., Dec. 9.—After serving her residence here . . . leaving . . . so quickly . . . she secured her divorce . . . granted Mrs. . . . Marsh Peet . . . wife of Edward . . . brother of . . . daughter of Professor Marsh . . . Yale . . . decree from her husband, Joseph Dodridge Peet.

She testified that she had supported her husband from the day of marriage . . . May 1909 when she . . . him that she would no . . . so any longer, whereupon he packed up and left.

Bored Tongues

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 9.—A petition for the guardianship of three young children filed in the district court . . . closed as its grounds the allegation that the mother, Mrs. . . . is a . . . form of punishment would puncture the tongues of her children with a needle. Frank J. Peall, an uncle of the children, is the petitioner.

Says He Was Cruel

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 9.—A divorce complaint filed in the superior court of Sutter county at Yuba City by Sarah C. Porter against Richard Porter contains allegations that have caused a sensation on account of the prominence of the family. Cruelty and infidelity are charged in the complaint. Mrs. Porter charges that Porter inflicted bodily injury and mental suffering upon her by striking her after her marriage.

Flock to Salome

LONDON, Dec. 9.—No . . . even remembered in London excited such . . . interest as the first performance of "Salome" last night. The censor, who had previously prohibited the opera, consented to its production on condition the . . . told the Baptist's head should not be . . .

The applications for seats far exceeded the capacity of Covent Garden.

ELLERY SILENT ON SELECTION OF ROUTE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9. — State Engineer Nat Ellery, who is just recovering from the effects of ptomaine poisoning and who expects to be at his office during the coming week, stated yesterday that it is impracticable at this time to say that any one route is better than another for the construction of the highways under the new $18,000,000 bond act.

The general plan of the highway act declared Ellery, is to provide two main highways throughout the State, one through the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys and the other along the coast. Both roads will connect the county seats. If I have anything to do with the work, I intend to get all the data possible and will make no mistake in mapping out the thoroughfare. So far no serious consideration has been given to the collection of data and figures, and it is my . . . at this time that . . . one . . . better than another . . . This . . . in several . . . of the State . . . valley for the . . . road.

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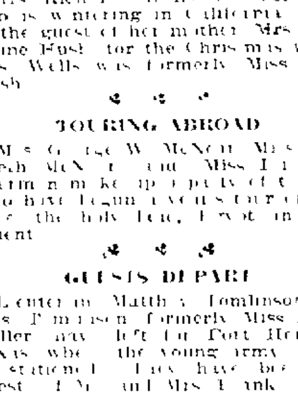

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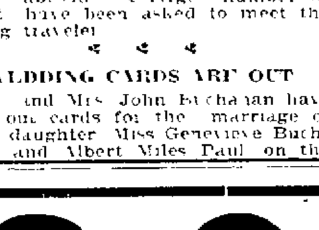

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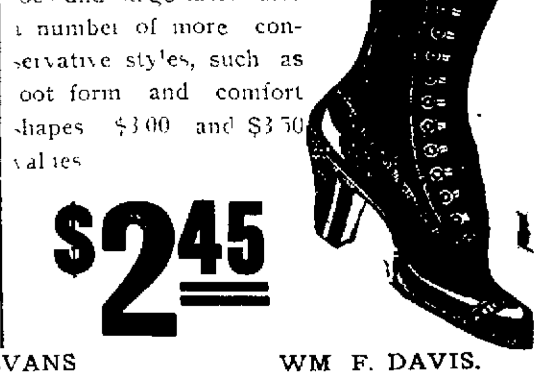

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CHRISTIANS BUTCHERED BY BEDOUINS FOR REVENGE

NO AMERICAN MISSIONS ARE IN THAT LOCALITY

Trouble Arose Over the Execution of a Bedouin Arab; They Now Hold Turkish Fortress

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—A telegram from Jou asm today states the Bedouins have massacred the Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town in the Turkish vilayet of Syria, and killed more than 100 Christian inhabitants of that place in revenge for the execution of a Bedouin.

The Bedouins, the dispatch says, hold the fortress in the vicinity of which there has been desultory fighting between the tribesmen and the government troops for the last year and a half.

Kerak, formerly the capital of Moab, has a population of 8000, of whom 6 10 are Moslems. The town is the last on the road from Damascus to Mecca where Christians may reside. It stands on the mountains of Moab and may be seen from Jerusalem fifty miles away.

There are no American missionaries, the only missionary station being that of the British Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East. This is a branch of the organization at Es Salt and is composed of one missionary, his wife and one native worker.

CONFESSES TO MURDERING WOMAN

E. G. Brooke Tells How He He Killed Mrs. Belle Ellis Near Oregon Town

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 9.—Late last night on F. G. Brooke, a native of Switzerland, voluntarily surrendered to the police here and is alleged to have confessed that he killed Mrs. Belle Ellis, whose body was found on the S... en Pacific tracks on the outskirts of Medford on Wednesday morning.

Brooke says he met the woman on the track in the darkness. He asked her to give him fifty cents. She refused, according to the police, whereupon he pulled a hammer from his pocket, hit her on the head and threw the hammer away.

He said the woman never spoke after. ... He ... led the body and found fifteen dollars ... d then came into Medford, where he had been in e...

FIRES 2 BULLETS INTO WIFE'S HEART

Stone Mason Kills Spouse in Front of Children; Turns Weapon on Self

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 9.—When W. J. Albert, a stone mason, ... his home shortly after midnight last night his wife noticed something bulky in his coat pocket. Curious to know what he was bringing home, she ... ed for it but he ... his hand on it.

"It's a revolver," he said.

... his wife begged for ... he intended suicide.

... it from his pocket as if to ... it to her, then suddenly pulled the trigger three times. The first shot went wild but the other two went straight into his wife's heart, killing her.

After summoning an ambulance ... Albert turned the weapon on himself, firing a bullet into his head. His condition is serious. Albert's two young children were witnesses of the tragedy.

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HEALEY LOSES FIGHT AT SOUTH

Ishmael of Nationalist Politics Defeated for Office by Hazelton.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CAUSE MAKES PITABLE SHOWING

Two Candidates All They Have, One Polling But 22 Votes.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Tonight's total show that the coalition parties have thus far secured 44 seats in the new Parliament and the Unionists 202 seats. The Unionists have gained 21 constituencies, the Liberals 14 and the Labor party four.

The coalition aggregate is divided as follows:

Liberals 150, Irish Nationalists 53, Independent Nationalists 6, Labor members 29.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Parliamentary elections continue their humdrum course, the chief feature perhaps being the striking similarity to the returns of January last. Hardly is a gain noted on one side before it is equalized on the other.

Today's news of special interest was the defeat of Timothy Healy at Louth, which constituency he has represented in the House of Commons for 18 years. The Redmondites brought all their forces to bear in turning out the man who may be said almost to be a more vigorous opponent of the Irish leader than O'Brien himself. He is known as the Ishmael of Nationalist politics and has followed an independent course since the downfall of Parnell, to which he largely contributed.

The successful candidate, Richard Hazleton, who yesterday also was returned unopposed for the North division of Galway, tried to send Healy into retirement in January, but failed by 89 votes. The rejoicing in the Redmond camp over the defeat of O'Brien's chief lieutenant quite overshadows the chagrin at William Redmond's failure to oust O'Brien in Cork City.

STANDING REMAINS SAME

The state of the parties this afternoon was as follows:

Coalition—Liberals 133, Nationalists 47, Labor members 29, Independent Nationalists 6. Total 23...

Opposition—Unionists 20...

The Unionists won seats in Darwen division of Lancashire and Altrincham division, while the Liberals captured the south division of Lincolnshire.

The cause of woman's suffrage is making a pitiable showing. Thus far they have had but two candidates and of these one polled but 22 and the other 33 votes.

Other interesting developments today were the capture of the only Nationalist seat in Belfast City (west) by Joseph Devlin, one of the Redmond party who recently visited America, and the return of Sir Edward Grey, the minister of foreign affairs, for the Berwick division of Northumberland by a majority of three more than he obtained in January.

It is understood that Healy has already made a protest against the conduct of the election at Louth, alleging gross corruption and intimidation. Exciting scenes marked the polling. Throughout the day there were free fights and incidentally considerable damage to property. Healy himself required police protection.

Alleged Murderess Declared to Be Sane

Woman Accused of Slaying Mrs. O. M. Snead Must Stand Trial.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 9.—Judge Ten Eyck, who has been hearing testimony on the mental condition of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, one of the sisters accused of the murder of Mrs. Ocey Martin Snead in a bath tub in a house in East Orange some months ago, declared today that the woman was sane within the meaning of the statute. In consequence of the decision Mrs. Martin with her sister Mrs. S... will have to stand trial for the ... January.

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND SET HOME ON FIRE

At the continuation of the Sweetser case in Judge Brown's court this morning, Mrs. Emelie Sweetser took the stand and testified that her husband E. ... Sweetser had set the fire in the cottage ... the first time in ... to destroy that ... which ... was found close to a ... candle and inflammable substance ... who put out the blaze be... oil that had been carefully scattered about.

This afternoon she again took the stand and underwent a cross examination by Deputy District Attorney Rogers during which time several additional facts were brought out.

POPULATION OF NEW JERSEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The population of the State of New Jersey is 2,537,... according to statistics of the thirteenth census today. This is an increase of ...,108 or 34.7 per cent over 1,88..., ... in 1900.

The increase from 1810 to 1900 was 4 8,736 or 30.4 per cent.

Many Surprises Are Sprung at Women's Golf Tournament at Country Club

Reading From Left to Right—Mrs. James B. Smith, Who Defeated Mrs. Fred Magee in the Fourth Flight, and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Who Defeated Miss Edith Chesebrough in First Flight On Claremont Club Course Yesterday.

Several surprises were on the program yesterday in the women's golf tournament at the Claremont Country Club, of which the greatest was Miss Edith Chesebrough's defeat by Mrs. H. H. Sherwood with a score of 2 up and 1 to play. Miss Chesebrough's score in the medal play Wednesday was 98 against a card of 10... turned in by Mrs. Sherwood. At the San Francisco player was not in the same form yesterday and did not take the lead at any stage of the game. Mrs. J. R. Clark of the Ingleside Club won easily from Mrs. Postlethwaite, the highest score of Wednesday's play. Mrs. Field of Claremont easily defeated Miss Jennie Crocker with 4 up and 2 to play. Miss Alice Hager of San Francisco had a hard struggle to win her match from Mrs. A. M. Shields, but managed to come out first by a score of 1 up. Both players showed excellent form.

CLOSE MATCHES

Two close matches were played in the second flight. Miss Knowles was ... evenly matched with Mrs. Thomas Rickard, but the two were obliged to play an extra hole before Miss Knowles won the play by 1 up on 19 holes. Mrs. Laurence I. Scott defeated Miss Elizabeth Woods by one up after a hard fought round.

In the second and third flights the play was too onesided to be of great interest. Mrs. Green had the closest winning from Mrs. Scott by 3 up. Two matches went by default in the fourth flight.

The driving contest was held in the afternoon and another surprise was in store in that also as Mrs. J. J. Valentine, who had only consented to take part after repeated urging, won by an aggregate of 4?7 yards. Mrs. Valentine was the last one to take her turn at the tee and the contest had previously seemed to belong to Mrs. Wyngate, whose total was 41... Miss Hager made the longest single drives of 177 yards and 164 yards, but one of her drives went out of bounds and reduced her total giving her seventh place.

FIRST OUT OF BOUNDS

Miss Chesebrough also made the first drive out of bounds but made 1 8 in her longest single drive and Mrs. Clark of Ingleside made one drive outside the stakes. Mrs. George Field and Mrs. Wyngate who took second and third place made two good drives apiece but fell off on the third. Miss Jennie Crocker made but one good drive but it gave her a score of 162 yards for a single.

The following are the results of the match play of yesterday:

FIRST FLIGHT

First Round—Mrs. J. R. Clark defeated Mrs. Postlethwaite 5 up and 3 to play; Mrs. H. H. Sherwood defeated Miss Edith Chesebrough 2 up and 1 to play; Miss Alice Hager defeated Mrs. A. M. Shields 1 up; Mrs. George Field defeated Miss Jennie Crocker 4 up and 2 to play.

SECOND FLIGHT

First Round—Mrs. Laurence I. Scott defeated Miss Elizabeth Woods 1 up; Miss Alice Knowles defeated Mrs. T. A. Rickard 1 up (19 holes); Mrs. Pommer defeated Miss Josephine Johnson ... up and ... to play; Miss Vera Havemeyer defeated Miss Pr...

THIRD FLIGHT

First Round—Mrs. F. W. Skaife defeated Mrs. P. I. Bowles ... up and ... to play; Miss Wyckoff defeated Mrs. Fred W. McNear 7 up; Mrs. Wyngate defeated Miss Webster, 6 up and ... to play; Mrs. Greene defeated Mrs. Scott 3 up.

FOURTH FLIGHT

First Round—Mrs. J. B. Smith defeated Mrs. Fred F. Magee 6 up and 5 to play; Mrs. W. H. Rhodes defeated Miss Grigsby ... up and 6 to play; Mrs. J. J. Valentine defeated Mrs. C. H. Pentley by default; Miss Mary Sherwood defeated Miss Jun... ner by default.

DRIVING CONTEST

Player—	1st	2d	3d	Total Yds.
Mrs. J. J. Valentine	1?	141	178	41?
Mrs. Wingat	14	176	120	41
Mrs. George Field	15	14?	39	94
Mrs. G. Pommer	11	120	135	371
Mrs. A. M. Shields	1?	80	138	370

Mrs. Rickard	97	1?	?4	86
Miss Alice Hager		177	164	41
Miss Edith Chesebrough	1 8	1 ?		311
Mrs. J. R. Clark	118		47	?
Miss Alice Knowles	112		128	?40
Miss V. Havemeyer	1??		10	?0
Mrs. L. I. Scott	??		128	?
Miss E. Havemeyer	0	?	107	17
Miss Jennie Crocker		16?		1?2
Mrs. Gunn				1 8
Mrs. J. B. Smith	115	41		1 6
Mrs. H. H. Sherwood		147		147
Mrs. R. H. Postlethwaite			111	111
Miss Josephine Johnson		98		98

SEMI-FINALS PLAYED

The semi finals were played this morning in each of the four flights and the finals will be played tomorrow morning. The women players will engage in a foursome under handicap conditions this afternoon. A putting contest on the practice green was decided this afternoon.

In the semi-finals today the players opposing each were in the different flights were:

Mrs. Clark vs. Mrs. Sherwood, first flight.

Miss Hager vs. Mrs. Field, first flight.

Mrs. Scott vs. Miss Knowles, second flight.

Mrs. Pommer vs. Miss V. Havemeyer, second flight.

Mrs. Skaife vs. Miss Wyckoff, third flight.

Mrs. Wyngate vs. Mrs. Greer, third flight.

Mrs. J. B. Smith vs. Mrs. Rhodes, fourth flight.

Mrs. Valentine vs. Miss M. Sherwood, fourth flight.

SIXTEEN QUALIFY

Out of 22 players to start in the medal play of the tourney only sixteen, four in each flight, qualified to start this morning in the semi-finals. The day was a perfect one for golf and all players are confident of success. The hardest tussle of the day is expected to take place between Mrs. Field of the Claremont Country Club and Miss Alice Hager of Burlingame, Ingleside and Presidio clubs, both having qualified for play in the first flight yesterday.

In yesterday's game Miss Hager defeated Mrs. Shields by a close score of 1 up and it is expected there will be a battle royal between these two crack players this forenoon. The members of the different flights for this morning's semi-finals are as follows:

First flight—Mrs. J. R. Clark of San Francisco, Mrs. H. H. Sherwood of the Claremont Country Club, Mrs. George Field of the Claremont Country Club, Miss Hager (of San Francisco).

Second flight—Mrs. Lawrence I. Scott, Miss Alice Knowles, Mrs. Pommer, Miss Vera Havemeyer.

Third flight—Mrs. F. W. Skaife, Miss Wyckoff, Mrs. Wingate, Mrs. Gunn.

Fourth flight—Mrs. James B. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Miss Mary Sherwood.

At the close of the semi final game this afternoon the women will play off a game of foursomes of eighteen holes, entries being taken from those ... who participated in the tourney.

STILL ON LINKS

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the players in the women's golf tournament were still on the links. So close were the contests that many of the teams were forced to play 2 to 3 holes extra. The winners of the first two flights were Mrs. James D. Smith, who won over Mrs. W. H. Rhodes; Mrs. F. W. Skaife, who won from Miss Wyckoff, and Mrs. ... Clark, who won from Mrs. H. H. Sherwood with a score of 94 net to Mrs. Sherwood's 10 net.

Miss Alice Hagar and Mrs. George Field have already played three extra holes and are still tied.

DOG BELIEVED MAD BITES MAN

Victim Rushed to the Hospital Where Surgeons Seek to Prevent Spread.

Pedestrian Is Attacked and Has Hand Mangled by Animal.

Attacked and severely bitten by a dog believed to be infected with the rabies, L. Palmer of 1296 Webster street was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night where his wounds were attended by Dr. Irwin. Palmer's injuries were treated by the physician with a view of checking the spread of the virus with which the animal's teeth is believed to have been coated. It will be several days before the surgeons can determine the effect of their measures to save the man from the dreadful convulsions and tortures which usually bring an agonizing death to victims of mad dogs.

DOG THOUGHT MAD

Palmer was standing at the foot of Webster street yesterday afternoon talking with friends when the dog, a handsome collie, rushed madly down the water front with foam dripping from its jaws and with eyes aflame. Swerving in its mad race the animal sprang upon Palmer and seized his right hand in its jaws, lacerating the flesh and crushing the bones. Palmer succeeded in freeing himself from the animal's deadly grip after a struggle in which his hand was badly mangled. Bystanders seized stones and drove the animal away.

The dog raced on up the water front snapping and snarling and finally disappeared in the fast gathering darkness. Its yelps and growls together with its general appearance of madness convinced spectators that the animal was afflicted with rabies and Palmer was hurried to the Receiving Hospital where prompt measures were taken to check the virus from spreading through his system.

WOUNDS CAUTERIZED

The wounds were cauterized and the case will be carefully watched by the hospital physicians. In case the symptoms of the disease develop the Pasteur treatment will probably be resorted to as a means of saving Palmer's life. The experiments held recently at the University of California have brought excellent results in the elimination of the rabies bacilli and the result of the California savants' work will be tested on Palmer in case he proves a victim of the disease.

The dog has not been seen since although the police in the neighborhood have been instructed to shoot the animal on sight and a close watch is being kept in order to prevent the dog from biting other animals and prevent a spread of the dread disease.

Palmer is a clerk in the employ of the Cordall Perkins Company of San Francisco.

BITTEN BY DOG

At the same time today only a few blocks distant from the scene of the collie's attack upon Palmer, A. R. Abbey, a civil engineer living at 770 Fifth street, was bitten by a small spitz dog with which he was playing in a neighbor's yard. The spitz and a spaniel were quarreling over a bone and Abbey attempted to separate them. The spitz snapped at the spaniel and caught Abbey on the right forearm inflicting several lacerations. He went to the Receiving hospital where Dr. Irwin cauterized the wounds. His injury is not so serious as that of Palmer, as there is no question as to the condition of the animal which bit him.

BITTEN BY SNAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Lawrence Kirkland of 388 ... street, a snake charmer who has been missing ... with his living ... of ... during the Mission carnival. He has occupied a stand ... first ... Mission street and ... for the first time twin... a new snake which he had just added to his collection. The reptile ... his steady gaze and light handling bit him severely on the hand. He was treated at the Mission Hospital and taken home.

Contract Let for New Ocean-Going Monster

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—The Cunard Steamship Company has placed a contract with John Brown & Co., Clyde Bank, Scotland, for the construction of a big liner for the New York service.

The specifications for the new Cunard line steamship call for a vessel a little longer than the White Star liner Olympic, now the largest vessel in the world. She will be 888 feet in length, with a total displacement of 50,000 tons and a speed of about 23 knots. She will carry ...0 first-class passengers, 740 second-class and 2400 steerage.

Peanut Shells Take Joker to Hospital

Los Angeles Man Throws Them On Surgeon; Fractured Skull Is the Result.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—James Keistead, a telegraph company employe, lies in the receiving hospital with a fractured skull because he threw peanut shells on the uncovered head of E. B. Sparks, a veterinary surgeon.

Sparks, who accompanied the injured man to the hospital, admitted that Keistead's persistent playfulness angered him and that he struck his tormenter. Sparks was released on $25 bail before it was learned Keistead's skull was fractured.

LOOT OF BURGLAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A burglar at a late hour last night robbed two flats 1... and 1719 Golden Gate avenue, effecting entrance in identically the same manner and thoroughly searching the premises without detection. Mrs. A. Kingoza of 1717 Golden Gate avenue lost $100 in clothing and Mrs. George Ruperich next door, had $103 in jewelry stolen.

Western Spain Swept By Terrific Cyclone

Death in the Wake of Furious Wind Storm and Swollen River

CEREBERE, France, Dec. 9.—Advices received here late today state that western Spain has been swept by a cyclone that razed everything in its path.

Several small vessels were sunk in the harbor of Corunna and a number of persons were drowned.

At Seville the river rose ten feet, flooding the valley.

Several persons were killed and many injured near Bilbao.

GUNS ROAR SALUTE TO OLD INHABITANT

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—With a salute of 100 guns Augusta honored today the one hundredth birthday anniversary of Jonathan Miller, next to the oldest person in the city. Mr. Miller was given a public reception.

Woman Jury Awards Child to His Mother

Just Twenty Seconds Required for Twelve Fair Judges to Bring in Verdict.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—It took just twenty seconds this morning for a woman jury to award to a sorrowing mother the custody of her only son, who had been previously ... the ... divorced husband, Mrs. Mary C. Pl... petitioned Judge Graham to turn ... to her son whom she thought had been awarded to her together with her daughter when the divorce decree was signed, discovering the mistake too late.

There were a number of women seated in the court room ... honor called 12 of them to ... listen to the testimony.

Mrs. Catherine M. Hen... was made forewoman ... verdict ... to her ... Judge ... by the verdict.

WILL DISCUSS THE DEATH OF MRS. EDDY

"The Death of Mrs. Eddy and the Death of Christian Science" will be the subject to be discussed between various opponents and exponents of the Christian Science doctrine this evening at the new ... San Francisco ... Franklin Hall, Fillmore and Bush street. The subject will be presented by Wm. M. Devitt.

The speaker for the following Friday is Prof. Henry A. Overstreet, who is leaving for the University of New York.

BERKELEY — NEWS OF — FRUITVALE MELROSE SAN LEANDRO ELMHURST HAYWARD — ALAMEDA

BIG HOTEL BANQUET ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Ready for Annual Feast in New Hostelry.

DIRECTORS INDORSE VALIDATION OF CLAIMS

Four Hundred Dollars Subscribed for Reforestation of Goat Island.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Final arrangements for the annual banquet of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce were announced at last evening's meeting of the board of directors of that body. The affair will be given in the dining-room of the new Hotel Shattuck on the evening of Thursday, December 15. Several distinguished speakers will address the company after the dinner.

A communication was received from the California Oil Men's Association asking that indorsement be given to the movement in favor of validating claims to oil lands in this state where the locations and development have been made in good faith, and where there is no legal flaw in the process of securing patents, and no objection made except because of transfers from original locators to other parties. Affirmative action was taken and the indorsement was accorded by unanimous vote.

A report was received showing that the full sum of $400 subscribed by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the San Francisco Merchants' Association and the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, has been transmitted to the United States Forest Service, to be used in planting trees on Goat Island.

Indorsement was given to the movement which seeks to discontinue the delivery of mail at the Berkeley postoffice on Sunday. E. J. Curran, a carrier, stated that under present conditions carriers and clerks are compelled to serve on an average thirty-two Sundays a year, and for this extra work they receive no additional compensation. They are deprived of their day of rest. An investigation had disclosed that not more than fifteen business men call at the postoffice on Sunday for their mail; almost all the throng of Sunday mail getters are church members, who are on their way home from religious services and find it convenient to call for their letters and papers. He hoped that these people will consider the welfare of the postal employes and add their sanction to the proposed change. Director W. A. Gates was appointed a committee of one to present the matter before the church federation of Berkeley.

BITHER PRESIDENT.

Vice-President B. J. Bither presided in the absence of President Juster. Those present were: Directors A. J. Copeland, A. O. Donogh, W. A. Gates, H. P. Goodman, G. A. Griesche, H. D. Irwin, W. J. Mortimer, C. B. Ochsitree, E. Q. Turner, W. L. Woodward, W. E. Woodward.

A resolution was adopted in favor of lighting Allston way from Shattuck avenue to Grove street on the night of the musical entertainment given by the Berkeley Musical Organization, and to show sincerity the finance committee was authorized to expend $25 if necessary to help in this work. Vice-President Bither gave it as his opinion that the new organization appeared to be important from a commercial point of view as well as an admirable feature of the city's life in a musical way. A committee consisting of W. J. Mortimer, G. A. Griesche, W. E. Woolsey, E. Q. Turner and C. S. Merrill was appointed to wait on Mayor Hodgehead and the City Council and urge the permanent lighting of Allston way.

C. S. Merrill, Berkeley's postmaster, read official correspondence at the request of the board, setting forth the efforts that have been made to secure the "white car" rail service for Berkeley. The matter is yet unsettled.

A letter from the United States Census Bureau certified Berkeley's population to be 40,434.

Joaquin Miller sent a communication asking that the agricultural department of the University of California be petitioned to investigate the destruction of young eucalyptus trees by gophers and field mice. He found that many trees in the hills back of Oakland and Berkeley have been killed by these pests. The secretary was authorized to consult with the university authorities in the hope that something may be done for the relief of planters of trees who have suffered great losses on this account.

FIVE TEAMS TIED IN SIX-DAY RACE

One Day Remains to Test the Ability and Endurance of Gotham Bicyclists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The opening of the next to the last day of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden found eight teams left in the race, five of them tied for first place, two others a lap behind and one team in a lone trail in the rear. This last was the new combination of Rutt and Clarke, formed late yesterday after MacFarland and Stoll had retired.

Cameron and Halstead had been displaced from their run with the leaders by losing a lap in a sprint. The pace this morning was slow, the leaders contenting themselves with dragging along, preserving their places and keeping in as good condition as possible for the final struggles.

The 10 o'clock score, 106th hour, showed five teams for first place, with 1963 miles and three laps; two teams tied for second place with 1963 miles and two laps, and Rutt-Clarke, 1963 miles and one lap. The record for the 106th hour is 2050 miles and seven laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

The 12 o'clock score, the 108th hour, showed five teams tied at 1993 miles for first place; two teams at 1992 miles and nine laps for second place and Rutt and Clarke, 1992 miles and eight laps.

The record is 2086 miles and four laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

MRS. HUGHES TO WED FRANCIS A. CORBUSIER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lois Hughes, the former wife of Charles Hughes who served as superintendent of the Alameda schools for several years, will become the bride of Francis Addison Corbusier Thursday evening, December 22, at her home, 1360 Jones street, San Francisco. Rev. Charles C. Champlin of the First Congregational church, San Francisco, will perform the ceremony.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cobb of Chicago as matron of honor and Claude Corbusier will attend his brother as best man.

The former husband of the bride-elect remarried more than a month ago, his bride being a pretty nurse who was connected with the Roosevelt hospital, Berkeley. Mrs. Hughes was granted a divorce from him more than a year ago.

Mrs. Hughes, who was formerly Miss Lois Bush, resided in this city many years and was socially prominent. She was also active in musical circles, possessing a rare voice, which was often heard at church and club functions.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Lieutenant Matthew Tomlinson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Tomlinson, formerly Miss Edith Miller, who have for some months been the guests of Mrs. Tomlinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, in their Berkeley and Sausalito homes, have gone to Fort Houston, Tex., where Lieutenant Tomlinson's regiment is stationed.

Sunday afternoon Robert Harnden will receive at his studio in College avenue.

Three tables at bridge formed an interesting group received by Mrs. B. F. Brooks yesterday afternoon. The guests form one of the bridge clubs of the season, meeting fortnightly at the homes of the members.

Dr. Chester Linwood Roadhouse and his bride are spending their honeymoon at Del Monte and points farther south. They will return to their Berkeley home before the holidays.

The guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster Doe, Mrs. William Paul Johnson (Aileen Doe) will remain in San Francisco until after the holidays. Mr. Johnson will join his bride here at that season, and in January will go east for a trip. For the present the Johnson home is at Klamath Falls, but later will be established in Berkeley.

Mrs. Katherine Miller is spending a few days at Woodland. Mrs. Miller is president of Casa Guidi Circle, and prominent in the Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. John Pym Neville was one of yesterday's hostesses, entertaining a number of matrons at bridge.

ARIZONA SOLONS NOW IN DEADLOCK

Majority of Republican Members of Convention Will Refuse to Sign.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Final reading of the new Arizona Constitution was begun today in the constitutional convention and when recess was taken at noon half of the document had been read.

It is understood that a majority of the Republican members will decline to sign the constitution though a further conference has been called to decide definitely what action the minority will take. It was decided at the first conference that Delegate Doe of Coconino county, when the time for signing arrives, would rise to a question of personal privilege and explain the position of the Republicans.

The rules state that all members must sign the constitution but the position of the Republicans as it was planned would be explained by Doe, would be that as the signatures signify approval of the constitution, they would ask permission to refrain.

The convention will adjourn sine die today.

BENNETT PRIZE TO GO TO BEST ESSAYIST

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 9.—The Bennett prize, established by William Jennings Bryan, as trustee for the late Philo Sherman Bennett, for the best essay discussing the principle of a free government, will be awarded for the year 1910-11 to the writer of the best discussion of the following subject: "The Place of the Initiative and Referendum in Our System of Representative Government."

The competition is open to all students of the university. The value of the prize is about $25.

COMMERCE COLLEGE HOLDS ELECTION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 9.—At the final meeting of the College of Commerce Club yesterday afternoon in California hall the election of officers for the coming year was held. E. L. Sargent was chosen president, D. T. Babcock vice-president and K. C. Mohrhardt secretary-treasurer.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of securing a library of periodicals for the exclusive use of members of the Commerce Club.

The following were elected to membership: H. E. Haggard, H. R. Lawton, Leon Ehrnfeld, G. M. Allen, W. L. Bagby, R. H. Moulton.

KINDERGARTEN FETE GIVEN BY MOTHERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—This afternoon, under the auspices of the South Berkeley Mothers' Club, a kindergarten fete was held in the new South Berkeley hall, Adeline street. Forty children took part in the exercises and songs. The children of Miss Marietta Higgins' class in Lincoln school gave an exhibition of folk dancing. Miss Helen Stern is in charge of the children of the kindergarten.

The South Berkeley Mothers' Kindergarten Association held a tea and bazaar in conjunction with the entertainment this afternoon.

ARCHITECTS WILL GIVE EXHIBITION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 9.—At the regular meeting for this term of the Architectural Association, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the fifth annual exhibition of the organization should be held in the architecture building January 25, 26 and 27, 1911. A. J. Evers will act as general chairman of the exhibition.

An election of officers for next term then ensued, the results of which were as follows: President, E. L. Snyder; vice-president, L. H. Stoch; secretary, Miss Penelope Murdoch; treasurer, A. J. Evers; mossier, E. K. Martin.

HOBOES ARE HELD IN COLLEGE CITY

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—The police have been able to place charges against three of a band of a dozen hoboes arrested at the foot of Ashby avenue, in West Berkeley, a few nights ago.

One of the men, Paul Gist Weather, was found to be a deserter from the United States Marine Corps. Stephen Smith is booked for petty larceny, having confessed to the theft of a bicycle which a policeman had temporarily left in the doorway of a church. William Burns is charged with vagrancy.

The police are giving the hobo fraternity little encouragement to tarry even in the outskirts of Berkeley.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Rix of this city shared the honors of a house dance with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crim Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crim of San Francisco Tuesday evening, when Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw of Oakland was hostess. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hall, Mrs. Etta Hobson of San Jose and Z. Y. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Favier will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Adam Parker, in Santa Clara avenue. Mrs. Favier was Miss Florence Parker. Her marriage to the Goldfield miner was an event of several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Bay street will leave the middle of the month for Vancouver, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Nichol. Mrs. Nichol is the sister of Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Kate Johnson will also be one of the guests at the house party.

Mrs. Reuben Mastick, president of the Criterion Club, entertained the members at her home in Everett street this week. The club completed the study of "Hamlet," and after a business session enjoyed a social chat over the teacups.

Miss Cornelia Walker has left for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

TEMPERANCE WORKER IS REMEMBERED

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—A token in remembrance of her birthday was presented to Mrs. Nellie Blessing Eyster, a prominent temperance worker, by the Berkeley W. C. T. U. at its last meeting. Mrs. Eyster recently fell and fractured her right leg while leaving a meeting of the organization in Trinity Methodist church, and she has just recovered from the injury.

Christmas and New Year's Excursion Rates.

Commencing December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, January 1 and 2 we will sell excursion tickets to all points in California where the one-way fare does not exceed ten dollars; final return limit January 3. For further information see Southern Pacific Co., Broadway and 13th streets, Oakland, or agents.

ACCUSES PERRIN OF THREATENING MRS. SNELL

Attorney Declares That Aged Physician Advised Woman to Be On Guard.

LAWYER PLATT PROTESTS SCHLESINGER'S SARCASM

Physician Dealt in Lands Forty Years Prior to the Indictment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—There has been no lack of sensations in the trial of Attorney Charles P. Snell of Oakland, accused of perjury in the Benson-Perrin land fraud cases, but they took a new turn this morning when Attorney Schlesinger sought to prove that in 190' Dr. Perrin had threatened Mrs. Snell the wife of the accused.

The aged doctor was on the stand for cross-examination today when Attorney Schlesinger suddenly asked Mrs. Snell to stand up.

"Do you know this lady?" he asked the witness.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Did you not, in front of Proger's store, while on a street car, say to her in June, 1907: 'I will put you and your husband in jail and your children in an institution'?"

"I did not."

"Explain then what you did say, or whether you said anything."

TOLD OF INDICTMENT.

"Mrs. Snell said she was glad to see me. I replied: 'You would not be if you knew what I have been doing.' She asked: 'What have you been doing?' I said: 'I've been preparing papers with my attorney looking toward the indictment of your husband.'"

"Did you not say to her also: 'If you put your foot over the Arizona border you will be arrested'?"

"No, I did not."

"Will you explain your answer?"

"My attorneys told her that if she did go there she would be arrested."

Then with his accustomed sarcasm Schlesinger summed up in a loud tone:

SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN.

"I presume you are a Southern gentleman?"

"I hope I am," fired Perrin.

"I protest," interrupted Platt "the witness is not deaf and I ask that he be protected."

Schlesinger retorted that the doctor was well able to protect himself, to which Perrin agreed.

"I am," he said.

Over the strenuous objection of Platt, Judge Bean allowed Schlesinger to bring out that for forty years prior to his indictment Perrin had been dealing in lands and had acquired 500,000 acres, and yet he claimed not to know about state lieu lands and asked for Snell's advice.

BATTLES NUMEROUS.

There were numerous wordy battles yesterday. At times United States District Attorney Samuel Platt of Nevada attempted to go to the aid of the witness, but he was routed time after time by the withering sarcasm of Schlesinger.

The efforts of Perrin to have Francis J. Heney, his brother-in-law, aid him in his defense, were gone into by Schlesinger; correspondence between Perrin and Snell at the time of the arrest of Benson and the circumstances leading up to the arrest of Snell in Arizona were taken up at length. So thoroughly alive to the importance of the inquiries were the jurors that they frequently interrupted to put questions to Perrin on salient features of the case.

"Are you now cutting timber from land you sold to the government?" asked Schlesinger after Perrin had admitted that he had nearly 400,000 acres of government land.

BRANDS IT LIE.

"It's a monstrous falsehood," returned Perrin, and Platt interposed an objection on the ground that an attempt was being made to have the witness incriminate himself.

Perrin later admitted that he had taken up his case with Heney and had tried to induce the latter to help in the prosecution of Snell and to assist Perrin in getting before the grand jury. A little later Perrin handled words with Schlesinger and said Heney had advised him to employ Schlesinger as his attorney.

"He said you were very handy with a jury," said Perrin.

"Thank you," returned Schlesinger. "You know why I did not become your attorney, don't you? I refuse to accept your employment."

Schlesinger soon added that he was prouder of his employment in the present case than he would have been had he defended Perrin. He said further that he was defending Snell without compensation.

Schlesinger was questioning Perrin about the alleged efforts of the witness to have affidavits made against United States District Attorney R. T. Devlin, Assistant United States Attorney Alfred Black and Detective W. J. Burns when an adjournment was taken for the day. The case will be resumed this morning with Perrin on the stand.

TEACHERS' "500" CLUB IN LAST MEETING

HAYWARD, Dec. 9.—The Teachers' Five Hundred Club of Hayward, composed of the teachers of the local grammar school, and some of the society matrons of Hayward, met at the home of Miss Anna Obermuller last Friday evening, it being their last playing meeting of the year.

COMPLAIN OF VICIOUS DOG.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Complaint has been made to the police of a vicious dog which bit Rosa Valle, living on Eighth street, West Berkeley, and Carrel Jamison of 2424 Eighth street. The dog is said to attack pedestrians without provocation.

"CAPITAL SPECIAL"

on the Western Pacific, leaving Oakland, Third and Washington streets at 5:02 p. m. daily, is "THE" train for Stockton, Sacramento and intermediate points. Diner, buffet-library car, with all the latest magazines and periodicals, chair cars and smoker.

Take the "Feather River Express" leaving Oakland at 9:34 a. m. daily for Livermore, Stockton, Sacramento, Oroville and intermediate points. Library-buffet car, coaches and smoker.

FIRE ESCAPE AIDS IN SAVING A LIFE

Lodger Climbs Into Gas-filled Room Through Window, Prevents Asphyxiation.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Detecting the odor of gas issuing from an adjoining room, Ivan G. Martin, a lodger at 2203 Shattuck avenue, attempted to force open the locked door to the gas-filled apartment, in which Stauvo George, a Greek dishwasher, was being slowly asphyxiated, at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

Unable to secure an entrance through the door, Martin climbed into George's room by means of the fire escape and dragged the unconscious Greek to the window, to give him the benefit of fresh air. Life was almost extinct, the room being filled with gas from a leaky jet.

George was rushed to Roosevelt hospital in an ambulance and his life saved.

The police are of the opinion that George was the victim of an accident, and that he did not attempt suicide. The gascock in his room was found to be out of order, and the proprietress of the house, Mrs. A. Peterson, was instructed to have it repaired. George was employed at 2103 Shattuck avenue. He engaged the room at an early hour this morning.

WINS $5000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—Martial Davoust, who won a suit for damages against the city recently on an appeal to the Supreme Court, was given $5000 judgment, and the warrant was drawn on the city treasury today.

Davoust's wife was electrocuted at Pearl street and Encinal avenue more than ten years ago by a live wire which had fallen on the street. Davoust brought suit for $50,000 damages against the city, which has been pending since that time. The damage suit was reduced to $10,000 recently, and a compromise was effected with Davoust and his counsel by City Attorney M. W. Simpson for $5000.

Attorney E. K. Taylor, for the city, won the case in the lower court, but an adverse decision was rendered by the Supreme Court.

Davoust stands the cost and interest of the damage suit.

GLEE CLUB PREPARES FOR HOLIDAY TRIP

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 9.—The Glee Club held its last business meeting of the term yesterday afternoon and elected officers.

Now that plans have been completed for the southern tour during the holidays, the club will keep up active preparation for the concerts.

Following are the officers elected: President, I. V. Augur; vice-president, R. C. McGee; secretary, H. A. Stern; manager, H. P. Hibbard; librarian, E. G. Burland.

The new members of the executive committee are E. M. Einstein, S. S. Peterson and R. C. McGee.

ACTING PRESIDENT REVIEWS CADETS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 9.—In the absence of President Wheeler Acting President Lange reviewed the University Cadets this morning at the regular drill hour. It was the last as well as the most important drill of the semester, and a good showing was made.

At the preliminary review at the first of the week Major Lewis announced that the military record made by the first-year men was very satisfactory and that the drill, on the whole, was by far superior to any of previous years.

CHILD'S WELFARE UNDER DISCUSSION

League and Alameda Improvement Club Have Important Meeting.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—Many points of interest to the welfare of the child were brought out by the speakers at the joint meeting of the Child's Welfare League and the Alameda Improvement club last night when an enthusiastic audience benefited by the sentiments divulged by prominent speakers familiar with child work.

Judge Everett J. Brown emphasized the necessity of probation of the offenders of the law, and in an eloquent speech said in part:

"When I first became a prosecutor I had the feeling that all offenders against the law were of a degraded class and that there was no redemption for them, but my years of experience as district attorney and a judge of the criminal court have impressed me with the fact that a great majority of the law breakers are men who have fallen under temptation and who are sincerely penitent when it is too late."

Will C. Wood, superintendent of the Alameda schools, then spoke.

GRASP OF CONDITIONS.

Captain Walter I. Tibbits of the local playground commission showed a clear grasp of the existing conditions of the law toward the minor, and in an interesting speech outlined the work accomplished in this city toward the development of the child.

Miss Ethel Moore of the Oakland park and playground commission told of the work and the supervision of the Oakland grounds and stated that play without supervision was worse than no play at all.

D. L. Randolph, president of the board of education, interested the audience with his profound schemes for the benefit of the growing child and emphasized the fact of "plenty of play and plenty of exercise, with physical culture as assets in their future lives."

President Randolph spoke of the schools of the city and the fact that many more new buildings were to be erected in the city in the near future, the high school being converted into the Porter grammar school and a new school being erected on the Porter school lot to be used as a high school.

Probation Officer Christopher Ruess declared that the community must look to the better public school and to the playground of tomorrow to keep children out of the juvenile court, and declared that a cent of investment in preventing crime goes further than a dollar invested in punishing criminals.

HIGH JINKS OF NORTH SIDE PROGRESS CLUB

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—High jinks and a stag whist will be given by the North Side Improvement Club tonight in its quarters in McKinley park. A vaudeville entertainment will be one of the features of the evening's program. Members and their many friends will be in attendance as guests.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY ABOLISHES DEFICIT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 9.—The senior class of the university gathered in Hearst hall last evening to enjoy the last assembly of the term. The attendance assured a financial success, and the deficit remaining after the former dances of the class was made good.

DUCK BAG MAY BE 15 NEXT SEASON

Game Above the Limit Given to the Charitable Associations.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—That the duck limit next season will be 15 was the statement made by Deputy Jo Silva today. Silva and Deputy W. I. Sedgley arrested C. A. Muller and Lou Phillber with 134 ducks in their possession this week. Some of the evidence was done away with on the return journey from the Alvarado marshes to Hayward, where Judge Prouse heard the case and fined each of the hunters $50.

The distribution of the booty is quite an important factor in the cases where hunters violate the state law and bag more than 25 ducks, the present limit prescribed by the law. A ruling passed recently required all ducks to go to charitable associations, to be distributed among the poor by these agencies.

When the deputies make arrests they are required to report the amount of the seizure and where the ducks are stored. After the trial the ducks are taken from the storage place and distributed.

Fifty-five of the ducks bagged by Muller and Phillber this week were donated to the Old Ladies' Home at Temescal, ten were given to each of the violators of the law and the judge took six to appease his own appetite.

That many hunters violate the law and avoid arrest by shooting ducks beyond the limit and then shipping them in autos is asserted by Deputy Silva.

C. Strout was arrested yesterday with 47 ducks in his possession. He was fined $25 by Judge Geary.

The case of Walter Lamp, who was accused of shooting seagulls, and who pleaded not guilty to the charge, was dismissed today by Judge E. E. Johnson. Lamp proved that he had shot ducks instead of seagulls.

UNIVERSITY SWIMMING POOL NEAR COMPLETION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 9.—The new swimming pool in Strawberry canyon will be completed and ready for use by the opening of the spring semester.

The pool was designed by Prof. C. G. Hyde of the sanitary engineering department of the university and constructed by the Contra Costa Construction Company. It will be 242 feet long and 76 feet wide, graduating from 3½ to 11 feet in depth. The pool will hold 500,000 gallons of water and will be entirely exposed to the air. It is built completely of concrete, with a facing of white cement. The water will be obtained from the watershed of Strawberry canyon, and before it enters the pool will be perfectly filtered through a system of sand, gravel and rock filtration beds. These are located on the lower portion of the 256 acres recently purchased by the university. The price paid for these lands was $162,844.22.

TO PRESENT BOOK PLATE TO LIBRARY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 9.—A new book plate of the late Professor Rising, and designed by Mr. Neuhaus, an instructor in the drawing department, will be presented to the library by Mrs. Rising. The plate will be used in the books which Professor Rising left to the university.

Important Change in Time

Commencing Sunday, December 11, Del Monte Express will connect at San Jose with San Jose local, leaving First and Broadway at 1:30 p. m. For further information see Southern Pacific agent, Broadway and 13th streets, Oakland.

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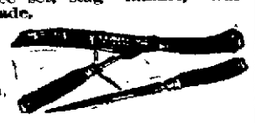

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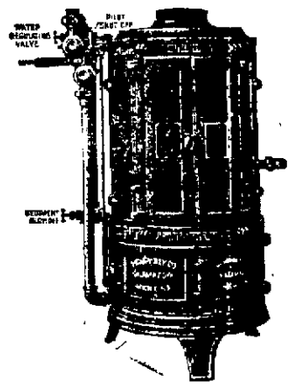

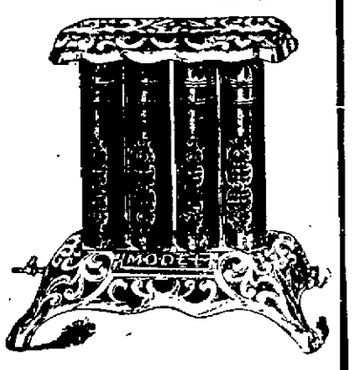

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For quick and conveniently carrying from room. Special.....$2.75

REMEMBER—This Heater has a brass nickel-plated fount.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Travelers' Supply Department

THERMOS—The bottle that keeps boiling liquids hot 24 hours; keeps ice cold liquids cold three days.

THERMOS COFFEE POTS and DECANTERS, made in nickel finish—

1½ pins. . .....$ 7.50
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THERMOS HUMIDORS, in solid mahogany for cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Preserves the moisture, strength of leaf and aroma of cigars—

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With service for 2 persons.....$10.00 to $15.00
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For auto, yachting or hunting parties—as a Christmas gift, the popularity of the BALDWIN TUMBLER CARRIER has become universal——

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An Ultra Important Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses

SUIT SALE

now in progress. A large assortment of grays and mixtures, also black, navy and all plain colors.

Suits formerly $35.00 to $40.00, now.....$25.00
Suits formerly $30.00 now $22.50
Suits formerly $25 now $18.75

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WAISTS. For the balance of this week we offer a special line of Lingerie Waists, worth $4.00 to $6.00, for $3.50

CREPE KIMONOS—4 different styles—pink, blue, navy, Helio, red and gray. Specially priced at ..... **$1.00 each**

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Formerly $40.00, reduced to $20.00
Formerly $30.00, reduced to $15.00
Formerly $25.50, reduced to $12.50
Formerly $10.00, reduced to .....$ 5.00

COATS

Our COAT reductions win praise. Pony coats, Caracul, Plush, Broadcloth, cheviots and a fine assortment of mixtures.

Ponys .....$35.00 up to $100.00
Caracul .....$15.00 up to $20.00
Mixtures .....$9.50 up to $37.50
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Dresses and Imported Wraps

Fine assortment of dresses of panama serge and cloth, as well as chiffons, crepes, silk, etc. All reduced as follows:

Formerly $20.00, reduced to $12.50
Formerly $27.50, reduced to $15.00
Formerly $30.00, reduced to $17.50
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WAISTS, KIMONOS, DRESSING SACQUES, ETC.

Notion Novelties for Xmas

A galaxy of IMPORTATIONS for the work basket, sewing room, etc. Contributions from England, France and Germany.

IMPORTED ENGLISH CANE SEWING BASKETS—Leather top and bindings, with lock and key; fitted with a variety of sewing accessories; all reasonably priced. . .....$5.00, $6.00, $7.50 up to $13.50

ENGLISH SEWING SETS, fitted with all sewing articles; handles mounted in bone and pearl.....$1.75 to $6.00

IMPORTED LEATHER SEWING COMPANIONS and BACHELOR ROLLS, all fitted with thread, buttons, scissors and sewing articles; for traveling and home use. . .....$1.00 to $6.00

CHILDREN'S WORK BOXES and BASKETS, fitted with a large variety of useful sewing articles. Make useful presents for young people.....25c to $2.00

Best quality NEEDLE BOOKS, filled with the finest English needles. . .....15c to $3.00

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SCISSOR SETS, in leather cases, HENCKELS & ROBERTS best steel, set of 3 to 5 pairs.....$4.00 to $6.50

HENCKELS EMBROIDERY SCISSORS, finest quality crucible steel; splendid value, pair.....35c

IMPORTED COMBINATION SEWING STANDS, full nickel-plated .....$1.00 to $2.00

"SPOOL STANDS"—Combination Spool, Thimble, Scissor and Pin Holders, fitted with or without thread—
.....25c, 35c, 50c to $2.00

EMERY CUSHIONS; all colors; finest quality...5c to 50c

FANCY PIN CUSHIONS, variety of designs and colors—
..... 12½c to 65c

SPRING TAPE MEASURES; handsome medallion effects, in a large variety of colors and shapes.....15c to 50c

Christmas Gifts in Leather

IMPORTED NOVELTY LEATHER GOODS —GIFTS FOR LADIES AND MEN.

SPECIAL GIFTS FOR MEN IN ALL KINDS OF LEATHER NOVELTIES.

FOLDING PICTURE FRAMES, in all sizes, holding from one to six photos; coming in green, red, black, blue and royal purple Morocco; also real seal and pig skin. Prices **$1.00, $2.00, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 to $7.50.**

JEWEL BOXES, **$1.00, $1.25, $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 up to $17.00.**

SKIRT, COAT and PANTS HANGER SETS, come in English Morocco, russet, pig, seal, goat and genuine seal cases—
$1.35, $1.75, $2, $3, $4.50 to $7.00

MEDICINE CASES for home or traveling—in Morocco, russet, seal, goat and genuine seal, **$1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 up to $12.00.**

BRIDGE SETS, **$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 to $7.00.**

PLAYING CARDS, in leather cases—
50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00

GAME COUNTERS.....$1.50 and Up

STAMP CASES.....50c, 75c

DRINKING CUPS for tourists, in leather cases, **35c, 60c, 65c, $1.00, $1.65, $1.75, $2.25, $3.00, $4.00.**

DRINKING GLASSES, in leather cases—
.....65c, $1.00, $1.75, $2.25

HAIR PIN and COLLAR BUTTON BOXES.
.....75c to $1.50

LEATHER CALENDARS.....$1.75, $2.00

STRING HOLDERS and DESK NOVELTIES, in leather.....$1.00 to $5.00

BRIDGE SCORE PADS $1.00, $1.25

DOMINO SETS.....$1.75, $5.00

PINOCHLE SETS—
.....$4.00, $3.25, $3.00, $2.75, $2.50

CRIBBAGE SETS, red and blue.....$2.75

POKER SETS, **$3.00, $3.25, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $10.00.**

NEW BRUSH SETS, in leather cases—
....$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00

HANDKERCHIEF CASES, **$1.75, $3.00, $5**

HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE combined
.....$3.50, $7.50

MOTOR VEIL CASES.....$2.00 to $9.50

HAT PIN BOXES.....$1.50 to $4.00

LEATHER TRAYS for traveling..75c, $1.00

HASTY LINE PADS, **$1.75, $2.50, $3, $3.50**

WRIST STRAPS for watches, in black, brown and tan.....35c to 75c

SHAVING PADS.....35c, 65c, $1.25

FLASKS, in seal, russet and pig—
.....$1.50, $1.75, $2.50 to $10.00

TRAVELING ROLLS, for ladies and gentlemen in pig skin, russet, alligator, seal, goat and genuine seal. Prices, **$2.50, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $12.50, $15.00 to $20.00.**

PORTFOLIOS and WRITING PADS, in English Morocco, red, royal blue and black, seal goat and genuine seal. Prices, **$1.35, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 to $12.00.**

TRAVELING DESK PADS, with inkstand; assorted colors.....$1.00 to $2.00

COLLAR BAGS, all kinds of leather and colors. . .....75c, $1.00 to $3.50

CIGAR CASES, finest leather, **$1.50 to $7.50**

CARD CASES for ladies and gentlemen—
.....$1.00 to $3.50

GENT'S POCKET WALLETS—
.....$1.00, $1.50, $2.50 to $7.50

GENT'S BILL BOOKS.....$2.50 to $5.00

IMPORTED PIG SKIN BILL BOOKS and PURSES. . .....25c to $1.00

LINE-A-DAY BOOKS, all sizes—
.....75c to $3.50

IMPORTED VISITING LISTS—
.....50c to $3.50

IMPORTED SHOPPING LISTS—
.....50c to $3.50

ADDRESS BOOKS, in all leathers—
.....50c to $2.50

Thirty-Eight Departments Offer Selections

Of course you will don some new clothes in honor of Santa Claus. And of course your selections will be made at this store. The kind of styles you like are here in a varied array of new modes.

Stylish Hand Bags Acceptable Gifts

LARGEST ASSORTMENT, RIGHTLY PRICED.

SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN REAL LEATHER HAND BAGS.

NOVELTIES IN REAL SEAL AND MANY IMPORTED LEATHERS.

We have just received some of the best values shown this season; reliable goods, all real leather, fully guaranteed, the latest shapes and all the new imported novelties just received from Europe.

Real LEATHER HAND BAGS; seal grained leather, finely finished; extra strong handles; leather lined.....$1.50

Large size black seal grained, fancy shape bag; the new model, fine finish; outside pockets, extra strong handles.....$3.50

Real SEAL HAND BAGS in the popular shape, lined with leather; extra strong handles, fitted; a serviceable bag .$3.50

Extra large real SEAL BAG; 12-inch size, lined with fine calf; one of the most serviceable bags shown; an extra value, at. $5.50

BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY VELVET BAGS, in all the latest frames and shapes, just received from New York..$3.00 to $15.00

Handsome BEADED NOVELTY BAGS, in all sizes and colors; the latest ideas from Vienna. . .....$2.00 to $35.00

Many exclusive novelties shown only by us; all new styles just received.

German Lebkuchen

A complete line of the delicious products of Heinrich Haeberlein, of Nurnberg, Germany.

THE CHRISTMAS CAKES of the Old World, beautifully boxed. Priced, the box, from.....15c to $7.50

Gifts in Jewelry

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Our Jewelry Dept. is completely stocked with modish Jewelry in SOLID GOLD IMPORTED NOVELTY JEWELRY and many beautiful gifts that are inexpensive but reliable, are the features of this section:

SOLID GOLD BROOCHES. $2.00 to $18.00
SOLID GOLD CUFF PINS ..$1.00 to $4.50
SOLID GOLD BAR PINS....$2.50 to $5.50
SOLID GOLD THIMBLES.....$3.50
SOLID GOLD LOCKETS....$1.50 to $12.50
SOLID GOLD NECK CHAINS.$2.50 to $6.00
SOLID GOLD LAVALLIERS $6.50 to $19.50
SOLID GOLD MISSES' RINGS—
.....$1.00 to $5.00
SOLID GOLD BABY RINGS . 50c to $1.50
SOLID GOLD LADIES' RINGS—
..... $2.50 to $10.00

STERLING SILVER GIFTS.

PERFUME BOTTLES .....$1.00 to $7.50
HAIR BRUSHES.....$3.50 to $7.50
MANICURING ARTICLES..... 35c to 85c
PIN CUSHIONS .....75c to $3.50
VELVET BRUSHES. ..... 85c to $1.25
HAT BRUSHES .....85c to $2.00
CLOTH BRUSHES.....$2.50 to $4.00
WHISK BROOMS.....$1.35 to $1.75
BODKIN SETS. .....85c to $3.00
PUFF JARS.....$2.00 to $5.00
PIN TRAYS.. .....$2.00 to $2.50
COLD CREAM JARS .....15c to 85c
TALCUM JARS .....75c to $1.50
TOOTH POWDER JARS.... .50c to $2.50
HAT PIN HOLDERS.....$1.25 to $3.50
HAIR RECEIVERS.. .....$2.50 to $3.00
LADIES' MESH BAGS.. ...$2.00 to $25.00
CHILDREN'S MESH BAGS $1.50 to $2.50

A most complete assortment of NOVELTY BACK COMBS and HAIR ORNAMENTS, the latest ideas of this season. Priced from. . .....$1.00 to $15.00

Glove Department

A new shipment of 1-clasp Cape P. X. M. seam in tans, white and grays, regular $1.25 value, at $1.10

One-clasp BACMO, white doe skin; very stylish and guaranteed to wash....$1.75

Holiday assortment of CHILDREN'S, MEN'S and LADIES' GLOVES, at **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25.**

Agents for CENTEMESE, FOWNES, TREFOUSSE and REYNIER GLOVES.

A DESIRABLE GIFT—A box of GLOVES, 3 pairs in a box, at $3, $3.75, $4.50, $6.00

When in doubt, a GLOVE ORDER is preeminently satisfactory as a gift. GLOVE ORDERS are the same as money. They may be used at any time and for any purpose.

Holiday Stationery

BEAUTIFUL BOXED PAPERS.

A complete line of XMAS STATIONERY; all the finest quality Paper put up in attractive boxes for gifts. We monogram or emboss your paper to order.

SEVERAL EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN BOXED PAPER.

Fine quality PAPER and ENVELOPES put up in fancy box, tied with ribbon.. .. ..35c

CRANE'S latest TINTED PAPERS put up in choice boxes; one quire Paper and Envelopes to match 50c

Large box of PAPER in linen fabric finish; the new shapes and colors, 2 quires and envelopes to match, **75c & $1.00**

Fancy boxes of CRETONNE HAND-PAINTED designs and other novelty boxes filled with the best grade of Paper, in quantities of from 2 quires to 6 quires, in all colors; monogramed to order. Priced from, box.**$1.00 to $10.00**

COPPER PLATE WORK, VISITING CARDS AND STEEL DIE WORK A SPECIALTY.

LOT NO. 1—Fancy box of PAPER put up for the Xmas trade. A nice box for children; a 25c value—Sale Price 15c

LOT NO. 2—Fancy box tied with ribbon, contains NOVELTY PAPER and ENVELOPES, holly and novelty flower designs—Sale Price 35c

LOT NO. 3—Large box of NOVELTY PAPER in the new design; the best grade of CRANE'S Stationery; specially decorated in Xmas ideas 75c

Complete assortment of beautiful BOXED PAPERS, put up in 1 quire to 6 quire boxes, in all colors. Priced from, box, **$1.00 to $5.00.**

Black Goods Special

We desire to deplete our stock of CLOAKINGS before stock taking. To this end we offer the following reductions in PONY BACK, CARACUL and ASTRACHAN:

$5.00 quality reduced to $4.00
$6.50 quality reduced to $5.00
$7.50 quality reduced to.....$6.00
$8.50 quality reduced to $6.50
$10.00 quality reduced to $7.50
$12.00 quality reduced to $10.00

One-Half Off on Trimmed Millinery

Every trimmed model in the department is offered at **50 PER CENT DISCOUNT.** This opportunity is too good to neglect.

CORSAGE BOUQUETS—The rage in Paris and New York. We show them in the following flowers: VIOLETS, ORCHIDS, POINSETTIAS, ROSES, CAMELIAS, GARDENIAS and FERNS

Shoe Section

Ladies' newest effects in black velvet, 14-button, high arch, short vamp effects.

BOYS PATENT KID BLUCHER, welt, lace; a nice dressy Shoe; sizes 1 to 5½, at $2.50

BOYS' BOX CALF WELT, BLUCHER, a Shoe guaranteed to wear; sizes 1 to 5½, at $2.50

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' HIGH CUT BUTTON SHOES, made in dull and patent leathers; the season's newest styles, at.. . .....$2.50 Upward

LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S WARM FELT SLIPPERS, with or without fur trimmings, all colors and styles, complete new stock, at.....$1.00 Upward

See our line of **INDIAN MOCCASINS—the ideal house footwear.**

A beautiful assortment of LADIES' EVENING SLIPPERS; in all colors; satin and all stylish leathers; at prices within the reach of all.

Flannel Department

WOOL WAISTINGS—Light, medium and dark colorings; in stripes, plaids and novelty designs; yard—
.....50c, 75c, $1.00

ROBE FLANNELS—Suitable for Smoking Jackets, Lounging and Bath Robes; in an endless variety of designs and colorings; yard.. .. ..25c, 35c, 40c

FLANNELETTES—A large assortment of Persian effects, floral dots, etc.; yard 12½c, 15c, 16 2-3c

Bedding

A PRACTICAL GIFT.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, for single, three-quarter and double beds, prices.$3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 to $9

ALL WOOL BLANKETS—
$10.00, $11.00, $12.50, $15.00, $17.50, $20.00, $25 to $32.50

PLAID BLANKETS .$6.00, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00 to $15.00

GRAY COTTON BLANKETS. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $2.50

GRAY WOOL BLANKETS—
$3, $3.50, $4, $5, $6.50, $8, $9, $10, $12.50 to $15

COTTON COMFORTERS, fancy silkoline coverings; light, medium and dark shades, prices—
..... $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 to $3.00

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS, silkoline and batiste coverings, light, medium and dark shades; prices—
..... $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 to $8.50

WOOL-FILLED SILK COVERINGS, in shades of pink, blue, yellow and green, prices, $9.00, $10 and $12.50

DOWN COMFORTERS—Fancy fig sateen covering; light medium and dark shades, each—
..... $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50 to $9.00

[illegible] silk coverings, light medium shades; in many grades—
.....$15.00, $17.50, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 to $35.00

BATH ROBE BLANKETS, medium and dark colors with cords and tassels to match.....$3.50 to $4.50

BED SPREADS.

HONEY COMB SPREADS—
.....$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 to $2.75

MARSEILLES SPREADS—
$3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $7.50, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $11.00 to $12.50.

Drummers' Samples SALE Man-Tailored SUITS

A prominent New York manufacturer telegraphed us to dispose of his sample line. There are eighty-five garments in the lot. Every one strictly man-tailored; lined in Skinner Satin, with gored skirts. **Navy Blue, Black and Green Serges, Gray, Brown and Burgundy Mannish Mixtures.**

Not a suit in the lot worth less than $25.00 and up to $35.00

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All this season's goods—Women's and Misses' sizes.

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10% to 25% off on Ladies' and Misses' Coat Sweaters

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Unusual offerings in Silk Skirts; taffetas in plain colors and changeable effects, Persians and Dresdens; also soft messalines.

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Our immense stock of Sets and Separate Pieces for Ladies and Children now substantially reduced.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

MANY WOMEN AT TRI-ROTARY CLUB

Banquet Attended by Score of Other Sex Who Are Working for City.

The public spirited women of Alameda county showed up in full force yesterday at ladies' day of the Tri-City Rotary club luncheon at Hotel Athens.

Dr. E. R. Tait, president, C. W. Mattern acted as secretary. Naph B. Greensfelder chairman of publicity reported on the excellent work done by the Rotary club on the charter and harbor question. Dr. W. C. Poole reported for the charter committee that they had called on the ministers in behalf of the charter, and all of them had spoken on that subject last Sunday. Naph B. Greensfelder called attention of the club to the work of the progress and prosperity committee that they desired to increase the membership of the Chamber of Commerce to 5000 members and bonds issued so as to secure the $500,000 auditorium to take care of conventions in Oakland. The motion was duly made, seconded and carried. The committee appointed is Norman P. Ellis, W. H. Ramsey and A. Schlueter, who are to co-operate with the progress and prosperity committee. The secretary was ordered to send resolutions to Jackson Furniture Company testifying the appreciation of the Tri-City Rotary club of their enterprise in establishing their magnificent new store. Speakers of the day were as follows:

SUBJECTS ARE MANY.

Miss Bessie J. Wood, president of the Child's Welfare League, "The Origin and Organization of the Child's Welfare League."

Miss Beatrice McCall, assistant probation officer, "Why Alameda County Needed the Child's Welfare League."

Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, vice-president of the Child's Welfare League, "What the League Has Done and Plans to Do."

Those present were Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, Mrs. Sarah C. Borland, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mrs. W. H. Marston, Mrs. W. T. Morton, the Misses B. A. McCall, Edith McGraw, Theresa W. Rich, Mary Lambert, Bessie J. Wood, Messrs. Dr. E. R. Tait, C. W. Mattern, R. H. Adams, W. H. Ramsey, John Aubry Jones, Robert Robertson, Wm. C. Poole, Dr. J. Goodwin Thompson, Norman P. Ellis, C. E. Rugh, D. T. Aronson, A. Schlueter, F. A. Berlin, Philip M. Carey, Chris Reuss, Naph B. Greensfelder, S. Samuels, J. N. Burroughs and Hubert Vischer.

Assistant District Attorney Philip M. Carey spoke on the good work being done by the Child's Welfare League and also said that District Attorney Donahue had just returned from the Los Angeles convention of attorneys and said the general trend of the legal profession was for righteous legislation and righteous enforcement of the present laws.

After short talks by Robert Robertson and John Aubry Jones the meeting adjourned until next Thursday, December 15, at Hotel Athens.

Next week C. E. Rugh of the University of California and William Rutherford, president of the California cotton mills, will talk on "Moral Education in Public Schools."

REV. C. R. BROWN LEAVES FOR EAST

Many Friends Bid Pastor and Wife Good-bye; Teachers Express Regret.

More than a hundred friends of Rev. Charles R. Brown former pastor of the First Congregational church and his wife were present to bid them farewell yesterday morning when they left Oakland on the 11.10 Overland Limited train. Rev. Mr. Brown who resigned from the church last Sunday after fourteen years of service, sent his effects east a few days ago and he and his wife have since been staying at the Lawrence apartments in Grand avenue.

Among those who were at the train yesterday to see them go were William C. Clark, George T. Hawley, H. R. Jones, L. N. Cobbledick, Rev. L. L. Wirt, assistant pastor of the church, John E. Bowes and many of the board of trustees and deacons of the church. A large number of women of his congregation were also present.

Rev. Mr. Brown will first go to Charlestown, near Boston, to visit with his wife's family. The Christmas holidays will be spent in Washington, Iowa, his old home, the first Christmas which he will have spent at home for more than thirty years.

EXPRESSES REGRET.

The teachers of the various Oakland schools who are members of the First Congregational church gave the minister a letter shortly before his departure in which they express regret at his leaving. The letter follows:

"To Rev. Charles R. Brown: The members of the congregation of the First Congregational church of Oakland who are teachers in the public and private schools of this and neighboring cities wish to thank you for what your life and teaching have meant to them. In this practical age when the great achievements in material things seem to be leading to an increasing materialism, you have helped us by precept and example to keep our heads and hearts upon the higher things of the spirit.

"Amid the increasing and almost bewildering details incident to a modern school system, your presence and preaching have helped us mightily to keep ever in mind the high and holy purpose of teaching. Your regard for fact, and your clear and forceful method of presenting the truth, have been continued inspiration and guidance.

"The repeated mention of us our work, and the children in our care, in your prayers has given us a new sense of our privilege and an increasing desire to prove ourselves 'workmen that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.' For all this we hold you in ever grateful remembrance and wish for you improved health and continued usefulness."

ACCUSED JAPANESE GUILTY OF MURDER

DENVER, Dec. 9. — Genkyo Mitsunaga a Japanese, was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mitsunaga was tried on the charge of murdering Mrs. Katherine Wilson, a white woman, by whom he had been hired to assist in house-cleaning.

Life imprisonment is the limit of punishment on conviction for murder in the first degree that the Colorado laws allow in cases where evidence is purely circumstantial, as it was in the case of Mitsunaga.

Mitsunaga was employed by a Japanese housecleaning firm and one Saturday last spring was sent to the newly acquired home of Mrs. Wilson to assist in preparing it for occupation. On the Monday following Mrs. Wilson's body was found in the cellar of the new home, where it had been forced into a box of rubbish.

COST HER DEAR TO BE GOOD SAMARITAN

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 9. — After Mrs. Charles Walker had given a job of window washing in charity to a stranger who called at her home late yesterday with a hard luck story, she missed her jewelry case, which contained about $3000 worth of diamonds and other jewels. The window washer was also missing. The police have as yet obtained no clew to his whereabouts.

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Lounging Robes ..... $5.00 and up
Smoking Jackets ..... $5.00 and up
Soisette Pajamas, in tan, blue and white... $2.00 a suit
Neckwear in holiday boxes ..... 25c, 50c, $1 and $1.50
Sets of Pin and Cuff Buttons to match, in plush boxes ..... $1.00 set
Reefers ..... $1.00 to $2.50
Phoenix Muffers ..... 50c to $1.00
Shirts $1, $1.50, $2
Initial Handkerchiefs, box of six ..... 75 cents
Umbrellas, rain-proof $1.50
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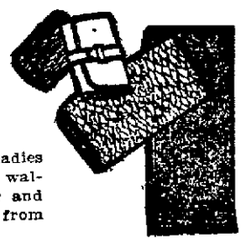

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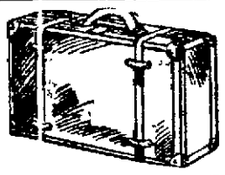

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Bulk of Mrs. Eddy's Estate Goes to Church

BOSTON, Dec. 9. — The terms of the will of Mrs Mary Baker Eddy were learned late last night. To the Christian Science church, the source from which it came, goes the bulk of her estate, which, inclusive of the value of copyrights, is about $1,500,000 Of this, $1,000,000 will be devoted to the propagation of the faith.

To the board of directors is left the final decision as to the form which this bequest will take. But in her will Mrs. Eddy has left several suggestions, and it is said that the principal one relates to the instruction of needy persons who may desire to become Christian Science healers.

Other provisions of the will are as follows:

The estate at Chestnut Hill is bequeathed to the Mother church.

The house numbered 385 Commonwealth avenue also becomes the property of the church.

Pleasant View is to be sold at a private sale or auction by the administrator of the estate, former Congressman Henry M Baker of Bow, N. H

Members of Mrs Eddy's household are remembered in bequests, which range from $1000 to $10,000. Calvin Frye is given $18,000.

Not a dollar is to go to George W. Glover and Dr E. J Foster Eddy, respectively the son and adopted son of Mrs Eddy.

SPOKANE NOW CLAIMS 104,402 POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Dec 9.—The population of Spokane Wash., is 104,402, according to statistics of the thirteenth census This is an increase of 67,534 or 182.3 per cent over 36,848 in 1900

The population of the state of Louisiana is 1,656,388 an increase of 274,763, or 19.9 per cent over 1,381,625 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 261,938 or 23.5 per cent.

Revised statistics of the population of Tampa Fla., shows its population to be 37,782, an increase of 21,943, or 138.5 per cent over 15,839 in 1900. A previous announcement gave the 1910 census as 28,524.

TAXICAB WINDOWS SMASHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The taxicab strike occasionally bursts forth with a bit of violence, and at an early hour this morning W. B. Briggs, of 615 Van Ness avenue, after dropping a passenger at the Fairmont hotel, had the windows of his vehicle broken with a cobblestone. The missile was aimed at himself and his guard, F. L. Mitchel but missing them, smashed through the panes of the machine.

McKENZIE JAILED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec 9. — Donald McKenzie, who was indicted by a federal grand jury at Spokane November 3 with his cousin, Charles A. McKenzie of Seattle, and four other men on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of more than 20,000 acres of Alaskan coal lands, was arrested here last night McKenzie figured prominently in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, being mentioned by Louis R. Glavis in an affidavit in which McKenzie was said to have informed Glavis that James R Garfield was not retained in the cabinet because of Garfield's antagonism to Alaskan coal claimants.

Yosemite Valley and Return

On December 9 and 16 personally conducted excursion parties will be taken to view the grandeurs of California's wonderland. These excursions will leave Oakland at 8.53 a. m. on above dates, returning to Oakland following Monday. This trip, including expenses, will be thirty-five dollars. For further information see Southern Pacific Co., Broadway and 13th streets, Oakland

SAYS WOMAN HAS SEALED DOOM

"You Have Convicted Yourself," Handwriting Expert Tells Mrs. Martin.

When Isabella J. Martin took the stand in Judge Wells' court this morning she proceeded to further jeopardize her case during her examination of Carl Eisenschimmel, handwriting expert, who was on the witness stand.

Following her attempt of yesterday to show the jury that there was a difference between her writing and that among the exhibits consisting of photographs of the letter and envelope sent to Judge Ogden in December, after the dynamiting of his home, she continued on the same argument and insisted that she did not receive direct answers to the questions she pronounded to the witness.

ALMOST COLLAPSES.

While Eisenschimmel was demonstrating to the jury yesterday afternoon the similarity between Mrs. Martin's handwriting and that appearing on the anonymous letter sent to Judge Ogden, she suddenly asked, taking the piece of chalk and going to the blackboard,

"Is that the way I write?"

"It is," replied Eisenschimmel.

Mrs Martin stepped up to the expert's side and said:

"I will show you how I write," and she wrote the name "Ogden" directly above Judge Ogden's name as it appeared on the envelope that contained the anonymous letter.

The similarity of the two exhibits stood out before the jury with such striking effect that after viewing the destruction she had done to her own case Mrs Martin wilted and almost collapsed

"There," said Eisenschimmel, as he pointed to the two words, one above the other, "let the jury see that Mrs Martin you have convicted yourself."

DEMANDS EXPLANATION.

Today she continued along the same lines, demanding the handwriting experts' explanation of numerous details in the formation of the different characters in the words written in the address and in the "six page" letter on exhibit. Going to the blackboard she wrote in large letters the address as it appeared on the envelope purported to have been written by her. After numerous erasings and changes she finally succeeded in placing an inscription to her satisfaction

Eisenschimmel then proceeded to make an analysis of the letters showing to the jury their similarity with those on the envelope inscription

However, to Mrs Martin's query as to how he accounted for a separation of letters appearing on the envelope and the joining of those she had written on the blackboard, she could get no answer and became quite indignant over the refusal of Judge Wells to allow her to ask the same questions over and over again.

EXPERT IMPATIENT.

The handwriting expert, showing the wearing effects of the long trial became impatient with his interrogator time and time again, taking every advantage of her eccentricities to make light of her questions before the jury.

Requesting that she be given more room on the blackboard in which to write her example, she exclaimed:

"I can't write naturally when cramped like this."

"Of course not," interjected Eisenschimmel, "you are so used to writing naturally."

Eisenschimmel was dismissed at noon and the case continued until 2 30, at which time Mrs Martin called upon other witnesses.

MADEIRA ISLANDS IN GRIP OF THE CHOLERA

LISBON, Dec. 9.—Advices from Funchal state that the situation growing out of the cholera epidemic is serious throughout Madeira Cholera riots occur daily.

The food supply is running short and today the Portuguese gunboat Zair was dispatched to the island carrying troops and medicines.

Aviation Meet Fresno.

Commencing December 14 to 18 excursion tickets will be sold to Fresno at one fare and one-third from Oakland Stockton, Bakersfield and intermediate points, including branch lines, final return limit December 19 For further particulars see Southern Pacific Co Broadway and 13th streets, Oakland or agents

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To every person who calls during the remarkable piano sale will receive a copy of sheet music free.

August Vollmer, The Chief of the Berkeley Police

California Police Chiefs Form Organization to Better Effect Apprehension of Crooks.

Organization to introduce more intelligent methods into police procedure and to systematize the apprehension of criminals throughout the United States was effected last night by police chiefs of the cities of California, with Chief of Police August Vollmer of Berkeley as president of the new state association. The meeting of the heads of police departments was held in San Francisco.

The first State Association of Police Chiefs of the United States was organized with Chief Vollmer as president and Chief of Police John F. Seymour of San Francisco as vice-president. Superintendent of Police Adelbert Wilson of Oakland was appointed on a special committee to draft a bill to be proposed by the association to the state legislature for the creation of a state bureau of identification

The Prefecture of Police of Paris, France, is the headquarters of a national bureau for every city in France for the identification and apprehension of criminals It is the most highly systematized engine for the elimination of crime in the world The organization of a state association, the first in the United States, has for one of its main purposes the creation of such a headquarters at Washington, D. C., for the United States.

The other object to be attained by such an organization was the holding of meetings for the discussion of vital problems in police work in the hope of introducing more intelligent and up-to-date methods in dealing with police problems At last night's meeting such problems as the regulation of the red light district, the possibility of doing away with the "small book" and detinue in handling suspects, the desirability of discontinuing the practice of "mugging" men charged with crime and leaving this stigma against them after they have been acquitted

At the meeting were a majority of the chiefs of police of California cities, among the men prominent in organizing the association present being August Vollmer of Berkeley, Superintendent Wilson and Captain of Detectives Walter L. Petersen of Oakland, Chief Alexander Galloway of Los Angeles, Chief John Conrad of Alameda, Chief Seymour of San Francisco, Chief Frank Frare of Stockton, Chief George Kidder of San Jose and Charles T Skelly, secretary of the San Francisco police commission. Skelly was made secretary of the organization.

The next meeting will probably be held at Sacramento during the session of the state legislature By that time a committee consisting of Chiefs Seymour, Wilson and Galloway appointed last night, will have drafted a bill to be presented for the creation of a state central bureau for the exchange of bulletins, photographs and other material for the identification and apprehension of criminals.

PORTUGAL THREATENED BY HEAVY FLOODS

OPORTO Portugal, Dec. 9 — There are heavy floods in northern Portugal. The Sousea river, normally a small stream, is today a raging torrent, 36 feet deep The pure water supply of this city is threatened.

BURGLAR SHOT ROBBING HOME

Thief's Kit and Loot From Former Robberies Found in His Room.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A middle-aged man believed to be a burglar, who was shot while trying to break into a house in Passaic, N. J., last night is dying today at St Mary's Hospital in that city. He was found wandering, badly wounded, on the streets in company with a woman who said she was his wife.

Fred. Tapley, a manufacturer, was aroused from sleep by noises at the windows. Looking out he saw a woman standing by the yard gate. He got downstairs just in time to see a man step through a window. The householder fired and the burglar turned and ran.

On going to an address furnished by the man the Passaic police found some broken-up jewelry and a kit of burglar's tools. The jewelry was recognized as part of the plunder from previous robberies in Passaic.

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This statement was made by Superior Judge Dunne this morning when he sentenced Lee Clark and Bruce Martin to seven years each in San Quentin penitentiary, denying an application for probation in their behalf.

The pair held up and robbed Peter Dubin, whom they assaulted as he was about to enter the Bakers' Exchange, Clay and Kearny streets, beating him as he was putting a key in the lock.

ALLEGED FORGER.

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STEWART ADMITS HE WILL RESIGN

Assistant United States Attorney of Los Angeles Announces Intentions.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Following close upon the resignation of A. C. Ridgeway as immigration inspector and rumors that a number of changes are to take place among Federal officials here, Frank Stewart, the assistant United States Attorney, admitted that he intended to resign. It is understood he has already filed an application for a position in the District Attorney's office, but this would not be as lucrative as that with the government.

The resignaion of Ridgeway and the probability of other changes is said to be the direct result of the case of Captain J. W. McAllister of the bark Alden Besse.

FOR VIOLATING LAW.

McAllister was arrested for violating the immigration laws as it relates to Orientals. Largely through ignorance of the law the captain had violated a technicality in regard to three Japanese and he was held several days for trial.

Before going to trial, however, it became evident that McAllister had not intentionally violated any law and it was further proved that in a case of this kind the owner of the ship and not the captain is responsible. This resulted in the captain being released and Inspector Ridgeway's resignation followed.

A number of other Federal officials also figured in the case, which is now recognized as a blunder, growing out of a lack of the knowledge of the law.

OPEN MANCHURIA TO ALL ALIENS

Such Is the Advice to Peking to Offset Russian and Japanese Activity.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—The viceroy of Manchuria has sent a memorial to Peking urging that the three provinces be thrown open to all nations, according to advices received here today. The purpose is to affect Japanese and Russian activity in Manchuria by the influx from other nations.

Plague conditions were becoming more severe in North China, particularly at Shanghai and in Manchuria, when the Tamba Maru sailed. The subduing of the riots at Shanghai against the health officials has been followed by a boycott against foreign merchants. In Harbin up to November 8th there were eighty-six deaths of Chinese and two of Russians. Five hundred and thirty-five people were in isolation the total number of suspected cases in Northern Manchuria being 1052.

Five men were killed at Kofu in a pitched battle fought by Japanese and Korean laborers shortly before the Tamba Maru sailed. The laborers were employed by the Tokyo Electric Company. Sixty Koreans attacked 300 Japanese, fighting with swords and hurling dynamite bombs. Police arrested several Koreans, but their compatriots attacked the jail and rescued them. The arrival of a large force of police put an end to the fighting.

STRIKE-BREAKERS WALK OUT IN BODY

Los Angeles Messenger Boys Resent Wage Out of One-third.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Men and boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company and the American District Telegraph Company as strike breakers in place of the 150 messengers who left their work a month ago, quit work almost in a body yesterday when their wages were cut from $2 a day to two cents a message, a rate at which it is said the average messenger could only earn $1 a day.

The wages paid the strike breakers attracted many prosperous looking young men who had good clothes but no jobs. The business men in downtown offices frequently stopped their work to rise and greet callers, only to be met with a respectful touch of the hand to a stylish hat and a crisp "Message for the Western Union?"

The union messengers, who are established in Labor Temple with messenger quarters of their own, have little to say of the action taken by those who took their places outside of asserting they are watching the outcome with interest and are in no way affiliated with the new strikers.

INDIAN FAGIN IS HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE

William Marshall, the Indian Fagin who was arrested November 22 for having led a band of four boys under 14 years old in a number of burglaries, was held to answer on two charges of burglary before Judge Geary, sitting for Judge Samuels in the Oakland police court, yesterday.

His bond was fixed at $2000 on each charge and he was bound over to the superior court in this amount. His conviction was on the testimony offered by the boys he had instructed in vice. In evidence was presented silver trophy loving cups taken from the Reliance Athletic club and garments taken from this club.

FIFTY-FIVE BANKS SEEK CHICAGO FUNDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Fifty-five banks have sent bids to Comptroller Wilson designating the amount of interest they would pay the city on its $80,000,000 of funds deposited in their care during 1911. With three exceptions all the banks bid exactly the same amount, 2 per cent on demand deposits and 2½ on time deposits. Three small banks bid 3 per cent for time deposits.

BRIDE WINS PROBATION FOR CONVICTED THIEF

On the plea of his pretty young bride that she would keep him from crime, Harry Butler, a young man arrested and convicted of stealing two bicycles, was virtually placed on probation for a year by Judge Geary, sitting for Judge Samuels in the local police court yesterday. Butler was sentenced to six months on each of two charges of petit larceny.

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RARE SILVER DOLLARS FOUND BY WOMAN

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 9.—Two silver dollars of the 1804 issue have been found here by Miss Mabel Smith, executrix of the estate of the late John C. Comfort. Although more than 19,000 of the coins were minted, nearly all of them were lost in shipment to a foreign country. Coin experts say they know of only four more of the pieces in existence and that the last time one was sold it brought more than $6000.

VESSEL IN DANGER.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 9.—Captain Alvin Stone and twenty-one members of the crew of the steamer Dunelm, which stranded yesterday on Blake's Point, Isle of Royle, have just arrived here on the tug Whalen. They report the steamer resting easily on the rocks but in an exposed and dangerous position should a heavy sea come up.

WORK ON CLOSING BREAK IN COLORADO TO BEGIN

EL CENTRO, Cal., Dec. 9. — Preliminary work to the closing of the break in the Colorado river and for which Congress appropriated $1,000,000, will be started next week. This preliminary work will consist of grading six miles of roadbed to the banks of the Alejos river, where the break occurred. This railroad will be needed for the transportation of material. The work will be done with the consent of the Mexican Government.

SEEKS ADMINISTRATORSHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—John D. Mahoney, secretary to Archbishop Riordan, has requested to be appointed administrator to the estate of Francis Mora, former archbishop of Los Angeles, who died on August 4, 1905, in Spain. The property here consists of about $1000 and it is understood that there are no heirs.

WOMEN VOTERS IGNORE THE LIQUOR QUESTION

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—In the Washington cities where women voted Tuesday they seem to have ignored the liquor question. Besides Anacortes, where hundreds of women voted and "wet" officials were chosen, the navy yard town of Charleston went "wet" in spite of organized efforts of the W. C. T. U. to marshal the women, of whom 212 voted.

Besides electing W. H. Cole mayor of Edmonds, Snohomish county, and with him the treasurer and an alderman, the Socialists elected an alderman in Bellingham and one in Port Angeles.

GOVERNS SALE OF MILK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Following the example set by the Agricultural and other departments, the Department of Commerce and Labor has issued a set of rules governing the sale of milk in buildings under its jurisdiction in Washington. The object is to insure pure milk being offered for sale.

OAKLAND CANADIANS TO GATHER AT DANCE

The Canadian Club of Oakland will hold a regular monthly meeting and dance at Porter Hall, I. O. O. F. building, Grove street near Nineteenth, tonight.

A select program has been arranged by the social committee. The entertainment will be followed by dancing. All Canadians are invited to attend these monthly social, which are held the second Friday of each month.

FALLS TO DEATH.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 9.—Falling thirty feet to the bottom of a shaft in the Central Consolidated mine early yesterday afternoon, Thomas Lewis, aged 30, a well known miner in Nevada county, sustained injuries which resulted in his death. Lewis' neck was broken in the fall, but despite this injury he lived for three hours and for a part of this time was conscious.

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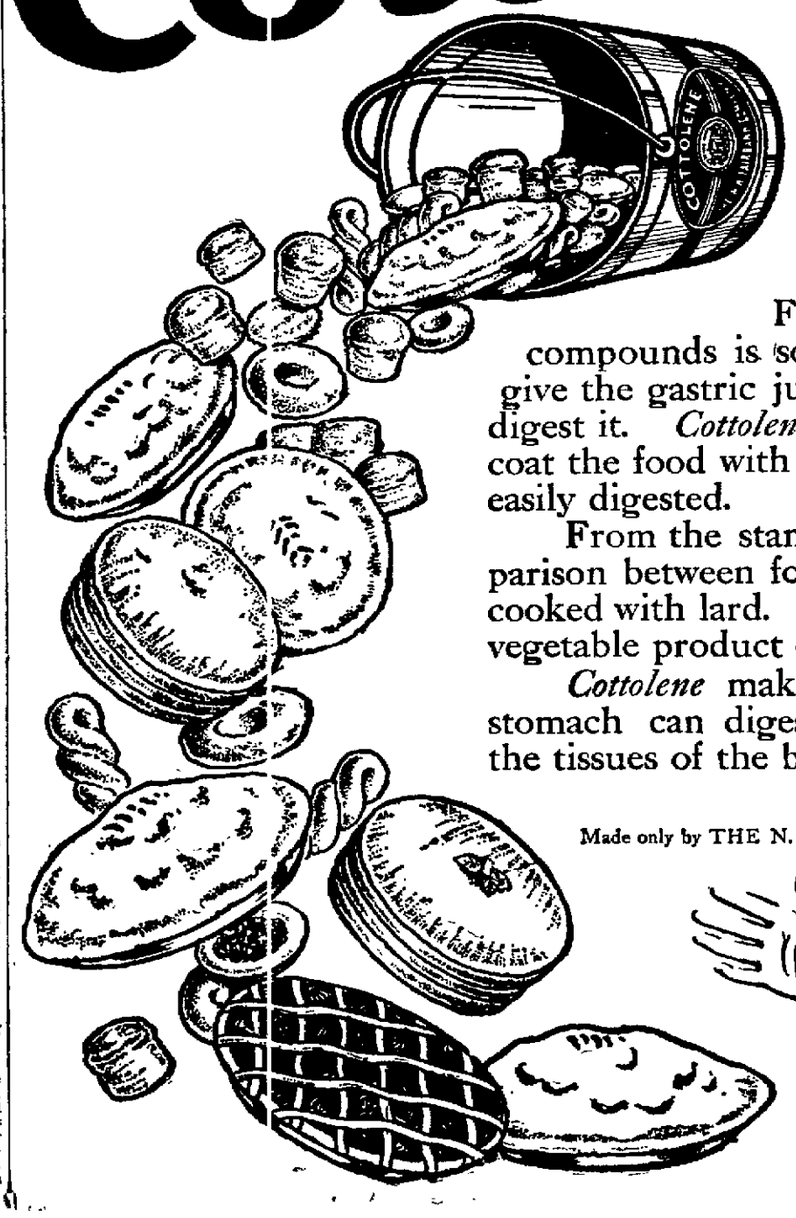

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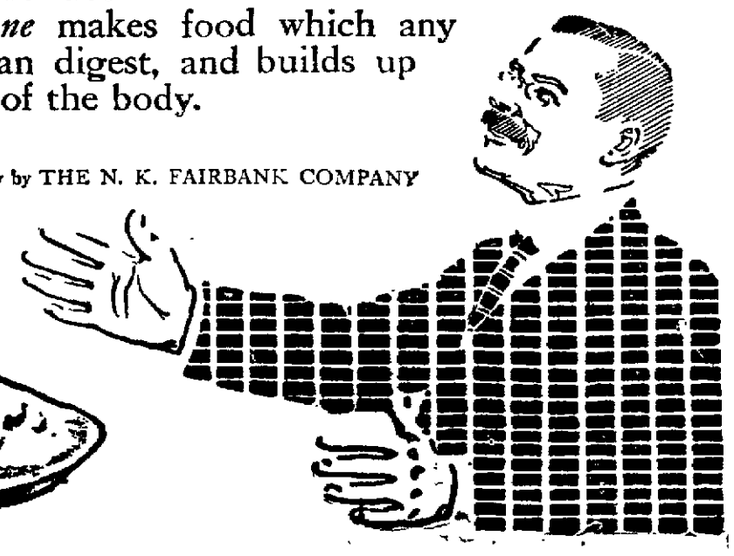

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BOXING CONTESTS IN OAKLAND ARE KEPT WITHIN LAW

Grand Jury Finds No Violation of Ordinance Regulating Contests and Sport Will Not Be Interfered With

By EDDIE SMITH.

EVEN though the grand jury disregarded the testimony of Mayor Frank K. Mott and Chief of Police Wilson concerning the boxing contests that have been held here at the rate of two a month, one by the West Oakland Club and the other by the Oakland Wheelmen, to the effect that they were not prize fights or in violation of the law covering pugilistic exhibitions, and adopted a resolution denouncing fighting, it now appears that the game is not to be stopped after all.

GRAND JURY'S ATTITUDE.

F. W. Searby, foreman of the grand jury, gave out the following interview last evening, in which he sets forth the meaning of the inquisitorial body

"We have no intention of splitting hairs in this fight business," he announced. "We don't want to be too rigid. We have no disposition to interfere with the game as it was depicted at the West Oakland fights. When a man is knocked out in a few rounds it stands to reason that he is not very badly injured.

"No further action is to be taken by the grand jury so long as the fight promoters live up to what we think is right. The grand jury will not meet again until December 14, and nothing will be done on the fight question between now and that time, unless some club comes out and announces that it will hold a prize fight. Then we will meet and provide a means to stop it. If such a fight is held, indictments will surely follow."

ATTITUDE IS FAIR.

The above statement appeals to us to be fair and liberal enough to suit the boxing fans on this side of the bay. There is no reason why the members of the great colony of citizens who are known as boxing fans and who enjoy the sport of witnessing a boxing contest occasionally should crave a prize fight, and unless we are greatly mistaken there is no such desire.

At the time of the grand jury denunciation we said that in so far as we were concerned the action of the inquisitorial body could not be understood unless it was made with an idea of being a preventive against the breaking of the law, for it has been so long since there has been a prize fight in Oakland that the oldest of the present-day boxing fans would have to hark back to the days of their youth to remember it

Under no circumstances or conditions can the six and ten-round contests, such as have been promoted here, be termed prize fights They are boxing contests pure and simple and the fact that an occasional knockout might occur when one man proves the superior of the other does not make the bouts prize fights.

CHANCE KNOCKOUTS.

When the writer acted as boxing instructor at the local Y. M. C. A. it so happened that during the boxing of some of the pupils a knockout was scored, and surely no one will say that the organization would countenance a prize fight.

The writer has been actively interested in the boxing game on this side of the bay for the last fifteen years and during that time there has been at least a thousand boxing contests held here, the number of rounds ranging from four to fifteen. During that time there has been but few contests that we did not witness and with every assurance that the old-timers will agree with us we can say there has not been a serious injury to a contestant. When this can be said in the face of the fact that at least 1000 contests have taken place during that time it almost proves that the brutality of the game is a myth in so far as Oakland is concerned. During the time that a certain individual was promoting contests here some seven or eight years ago for a defunct athletic club there were a few bouts in which the fans had some suspicion of the honesty of the battle. Aside from this there has never been a fake contest staged here and the game has been conducted so well that among the spectators at every show are found many of Oakland's best citizens.

BOXING IS FAIR.

The boxing game in Oakland has been conducted better than it has in any place in the United States and along a more legitimate line and for that reason the action of the grand jury came as something of a great surprise. The statement as issued last evening by the foreman of that body, however, would lead us to believe that they want to be fair in the matter and if this is the case we are well satisfied, for under no conditions would we like to see a prize fight staged here.

The prize fight bugaboo will no doubt be forever done away with at the next meeting of the state legislature, for the boxing people are determined to go before that body with a boxing law that will define boxing from prize fighting and forever put at rest the continual bickering at the sport that is indulged in by the anti-boxing fiend.

PEOPLE FAVOR BOUTS.

Oakland should have six and ten-round bouts twice a month, just as it has during the last few years and the fact that both the mayor and chief of police are broad minded enough to admit that the game as promoted here is within the law and well handled is proof that the boxing should go on The people of this city had better remember that the citizens of this city want the amusements they can get across the bay if they are to stay here and just so long as boxing is legal and is conducted in a manner above reproach the fans should have it. Each club should be allowed one ten-round, two six-round and three four-round contests every month.

LA GRAVE ISSUES CHALLENGE.

Antone La Grave has issued a challenge to the winner of the John Frayne-"One Round" Hogan contest that is to take place a week from tomorrow at the Blot arena Of course Antone will not be the only light weight to issue a challenge and the chances are that many such challenges will be received. The showing La Grave made with Battling Nelson boosted his stock, however, and the fans would like to see him in action with one of the lightweights who are coming to the front In the four-round contest La Grave had with Hogan he is credited with having the better of the going and for that reason he feels sure that he can beat the man who wins a week from next Saturday.

The easy manner in which Nelson fell victim to the blows of Owen Moran took some of the glamor of the battle La Grave put up with the Dane away from him, but he still should prove a good card. Manager Sam Fitzpatrick says that Antone will make 133 pounds for the winner and that he will post a good-sized forfeit to prove that he can make it. This may all be true, but the fans have their doubts, for La Grave could have made a nice little bit of money by meeting Frankie Burns at that weight if he had so desired.

WILL VISIT BOXERS.

Referee Eddie Hanlon announced last evening that he would visit the camps of the boxers and will take over the rules with the men. Eddie handles the men in the ring after the same style that the other California referees have. He never goes between the men and never touches them unless it is absolutely necessary. Frayne and Hogan should have little trouble agreeing on the manner of battle with the exception of the kick that Frayne is sure to make about Hogan holding with his left hand while he tries to use the right uppercut.

Somebody has committed another pugilistic crime It is such a severe one that the tears come to our eyes as we think of it Marvin Hart has been pulled out of fistiana's grave yard and will be matched to meet Carl Morris, a 240-pound baby boy from Sapulpa, Okla

Carl is being touted as the new hope of the white race and all sorts of nice things are being said of him, among them is the fact that the town of Sapulpa hasn't a hall of sufficient size to hold the crowd that he attracts every time he enters the ring. If our estimation of the town hall of Sapulpa is correct this will mean that there will not have to be any very great number of spectators to cause the standing-room-only sign to be hung out. The chances are that Carl is a big farmer who has been falling over a lot of poor boobs who never saw a pair of boxing gloves, and as bad as Marvin Hart is the chances are that he will forever end the aspirations of the new wonder.

WOLGAST'S BAD ARM.

Ad Wolgast has again issued a statement to the effect that he will not be able to enter the ring to defend the title he won from Battling Nelson until well into the spring. Many of the fans will censure Wolgast for this stand and the critics seem to think that this is an indication of Wolgast's fear of Owen Moran. If the arm of the little German is injured sufficiently bad to cause him to lay off we say that he is using good judgment and placing myself in the position of the champion, I can say that there would be no taking a chance if there was any danger of the arm giving out.

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RACING INQUIRY IS PRODUCTIVE OF NO RESULTS

Missing Books and Witnesses and Faulty Memories Are Investigation Features.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Missing books, missing witnesses, faulty memories and the easy-going business methods of the Metropolitan Turf Association (the bookmakers' organization) netted the mills of the joint legislative committee only a meager grist of new facts. Isadore Kresel, assistant counsel for the committee, tried to get John J. Evans treasurer of the Metropolitan Turf Association, to explain the origin of $20,000 deposited to the credit of the association with the Mutual Bank. He had little success.

Amasa Thornton, a New York lawyer, who spread the pro-racing views of certain clergymen, according to August Belmont's testimony yesterday, told how he earned a fee of $250 from the Westchester Racing Association.

Richard T. Wilson Jr., president of the Saratoga Racing Association since 1900, explained that he did not take office until after the Hughes anti-racing program had been carried through and that, therefore, he knew nothing of the activities of the association in 1908, when the books of the association show that it spent $18,545 for legal services, as against $2185 the year previous and $8750 the year following

John J. Evans of the bookmakers' association was the most important witness of the day. He repeated again and again that as treasurer he kept no books and no correspondence and that he could not be expected to remember where all the money went that passed through his hands, or where it came from. He did keep a check book and a bank pass book, and the entries and stubs in these gave the assistant district attorney hints for most of his questions.

Classy Card Arranged for Ingleside Coursing

The best card of the season will be offered to the leashmen next Sunday at Ingleside coursing park Two stakes are down for decision and a bunch of crack greyhounds will go into the hands of Slipper Ed Preston The Champion stake brings out an unusually classy field, sixteen speed marvels being entered Coursing will start promptly at noon The drawings are as follows:

Champion stake—Miss Luxor vs. Master Bishop, Union Label vs. P. J. Cronin, Miss Hudson vs. Lady Portola, Blackbird vs. Royal Golf, Teddy Blue vs. I. M. X., Go Ashore vs. Turkey's Best, Scamp vs. Myrtle, Peralta Boy vs. Mile Rock.

Open stake—Theodore M vs. Beacon Light, Betsy Brown vs. Tralee's Best, Lady Attridge vs. True Wing, May Queen vs. May S.

Berkeley Rugby Star Will Leave University

Ray F. Jordan, for the last two years look on the varsity rugby team and considered one of the best forwards on the Pacific Coast, has announced that he will not return to the university after the conclusion of the present semester. Although only a junior Jordan has decided not to continue his college work

The husky scrummager had been considered a certainty for next year's team His place will be most difficult to fill inasmuch as he was the heaviest man on either varsity team and the backbone of the blue and gold scrum Jordan has had much to do with the California football victories of the last two years.

ELEVEN RACE HORSES MEET DEATH IN FIRE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 9.—Eleven valuable racehorses, eight the property of L. C. McKarger of St. Joseph, were burned to death last night and two others so badly injured that they will have to be killed. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

Harry Forbes to Meet Banning in Winsor

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Harry Forbes, former bantamweight champion, has been matched to meet Earl Benning of Chicago before the Windsor Athletic Club at Windsor, Canada, in a scheduled eight-round bout December 21.

YOUNG ATHLETES OF SCHOOL MEET TONIGHT

Elaborate Program Arranged by Athletic League for the Indoor Meet.

Selected athletic representatives of almost every public school in San Francisco will gather in the Auditorium in that city this evening The occasion is the championship track meet of the Public Schools Athletic League, and the boys who will struggle for victory in the events to be decided are the ones who have come out of the sectional meets with the honors of their districts.

The boys are divided into four classes, according to weight. The smallest class is in the 80-pound division Then comes the boys weighing 95 pounds or under. The 115-pound is the highest of the limited classes, and the boys who scale over that mark have to take their chances in the unlimited.

PROGRAM FOR EVENING.

The program for this evening consists of thirteen events. Two of these are what are called field events, although this evening they will being indoor contests, but better described as floor events. These are the running broad jump and the running high jump. The other contests will be running races, and each class will have opportunities to compete in individual races and relay races.

As the officials of the Public Schools Athletic League are anxious to have the meet over as soon as possible, so that the boys who compete and the girls who come to cheer on their schoolfellows may get back to their homes at a reasonable hour, the meet will be started promptly at 7 o'clock. Every meet held so far by the league has been run off without delay, and the officials who will be in charge of the floor at the Auditorium tonight are well qualified to make this evening's affair the best conducted that has yet been carried out.

INTEREST IN RACES.

Great interest is being taken in the relay races Each school that has a team entered feels sure that the honors will come their way, and as public school athletes develop rapidly surprises are likely to be sprung in several of the team races

Rooting sections have been laid out for the pupils of the several schools, and there is likely to be some excitement at the big hall in Fillmore street this evening when the scrill-voiced youngsters start to get rid of their exuberance

FIGHTER BREAKS HIS ARM AND LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP

Jack Tippetts Is Injured During Bout With "Slick" Merrill in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec 9—Jack Tippetts of Peoria, Ill., tonight lost his match with Slick Merrill of Cle Elum, for the middleweight championship of the Northwest, when he broke his arm toward the end of the second round and could not come back for the third.

Tippetts broke a bone in his forearm when Merrill blocked a swing with his elbow Tommy Burns, who was sitting at the ringside, examined the member and announced to the spectator that a bone was broken Merrill was given the decision. Tippetts was leading at the time of the injury

Stanford Soccers to Play Oakland Team

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec 9—Saturday afternoon the Stanford soccer team will line up for the second time this season with the Independents of Oakland In the first game played in the early part of the season the Independents were the victors by a score of 4 to 1. At this time the Stanford team was very weak in the forward division, but this defect has been greatly improved The lineup Higgins, Pong, Erb, Pyre and Williams, forwards Clyde, Reynolds and Humphreys halves McCann (captain) and King, fulls; Stuart, goal.

NEW GRIDIRON RULES AS SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Representatives of 68 Universities and Colleges to Convene in N. Y. Dec. 29.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The new football rules will come up for critical consideration at the fifth annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which convenes at the Hotel Astor Thursday, December 29. Sixty-eight universities and colleges are included in the membership of the association, most of the better known football colleges being represented, with the exception of Yale, Princeton and Cornell.

FIRST URGED REFORM.

It was this organization that first advocated reform in football five seasons ago and brought about changes which eventually were merged into the present rules Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., who was formerly in charge of athletics at West Point, is head of the association.

Besides football the association will consider various questions of importance relative to baseball, basketball, track athletics and proper control of intercollegiate contests.

PROGRAM OF ADDRESSES.

The formal program of addresses includes

"A Chronicle of the Amateur Spirit," by Prof R. Tait McKenzie, University of Pennsylvania.

"Conference, Direction and Control of Athletics in the Middle West," by Prof Arthur G. Smith, State University of Iowa.

"Athletics as a Function in National Life," by Rev. Charles F. Aked.

Sunday Schedule of Midwinter League

Class A Division—Crane Co vs. Wells-Fargo at Dwight way grounds Raspillers vs. Yosemites at Lobos Square; Booth Creacents vs. Turkey Reds at General Hospital, Claremont Parlor, N. S. G. W., vs. Gas Workers at Seventh and Harrison streets; Peerless Coffees vs. Columbia Park team at Twelfth and Mission streets Carroll & Tiltons vs. Tribunes at St. Joseph's Academy, Berkeley, Clarions vs. Army team at Presidio athletic grounds; Goodyear Rubber Co. vs. Kruse Co. at Vander Nallien grounds

Class B Division—Acmes vs. Colts at Lobos Square, Speed Boys vs. Key Routes at Seventeenth and Wood streets; Mission Merchants vs. East Richmond at East Richmond; Haight-Street Merchants vs. Douds at Twelfth and Mission streets.

Rugby Tryouts Plan of Alameda High

Two picked teams from the Alameda High School will try out rugby football Saturday morning, playing at Oak street and Clement avenue The American team of the school will be distributed on both sides It is not yet settled whether Alameda High will give up American football next season Rugby is not viewed with favor, and it is already predicted that the trial games, commencing with Saturday's affair, will not cause a change of sentiment toward the substitute game.

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SPEEDY GELDING ROMPS HOME AND TALENT REJOICES

Winner of Crocker Handicap Again Captures Feature Event at Emeryville Yesterday at Odds of 8 to 1

E. L. Jones & Company's crack gelding, Roy Junior, with Shilling, the star pilot, in the saddle, quoted at the juicy odds of 8 to 1, easily took into camp the field of shifty performers which struggled for supremacy in the Yellowtail Handicap, the feature of the racing program at the Oakland racetrack yesterday afternoon. Arasee closed resolutely from the extreme rear and outgamed Big Stick for the place. The latter was the medium of a heavy play by E Linnell and his friends, and although he was well up all the way, and closed with a determined rush in the stretch, he could never overtake the winner. Once the Isidore gelding was let down by Shilling, he assumed a commanding lead and won going away. Meltondale, the public choice, disappointed his backers and failed to get any part of the purse. He seemed sore going to the post and could not raise a gallop.

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With Tay Pap out of the way, it was easy for Red Klaw to win the two-year-olds' scramble, first on the card. Kirschbaum had the mount on the winner and, sending him right to the front, made a runaway race of it Eddie Rale finished eighteen lengths in front of Americus for the place. Martin could not get him up to catch the winner Tay Pay was excused by the judges at the last moment, because it was discovered he was lame.

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This was Miss Picnic's day and, well supported, she galloped home an easy winner in the second race by two and one-half lengths. In a driving finish, Dahlgreen nosed out Sonia for place honors.

Marburg, at the juicy odds of 8 to 1, upset the gravy in the third race, holding on long enough under a hustling ride to win by a nod from Colonel Jack. The winner led his field a merry chase all the way, but in another jump would have lost to the Colonel which hung on with the tenacity of a bull dog. Lotta Creed took the show from Meltondale, the favorite. He seemed sore going to the post and could not untrack himself.

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The talent was given another setback when Keep Moving failed to make good in the fifth. Treasure Seeker had all the speed in this event and when Selden sent him to the front at the half, he breezed away from his field as if they were tied. In a driving finish Nebulosus got up in time to nose Keep Moving out of the place. The latter tired perceptibly and chucked it up in the stretch.

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Shilling finally landed a winner for the talent when he brought Servicence home with flying colors in the closing race. He got the Service horse away flying and simply tin-canned all the way. Emma G. romped home ten lengths in front of Camera for the place.

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Jockey Van Dusan's contract with Early Wright had been cancelled and the saddle artist left for Juarez to ride as a free lance.

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Cluny, the sensational unbeaten two-year-old daughter of Salvation-Valencienne, owned by Charles W. Clark, died of pneumonia fever at the track yesterday. Cluny was the sensation of last season at the Oakland track, winning every race in which she entered. The recent rains brought about a recurrence of a cold she had suffered from all last summer, which developed into inflammation of the lungs, and although her owner engaged the best veterinarians on the coast, she could not be saved. Beside being valued at several thousand dollars, the fleet-footed miss was thought very highly of by her millionaire owner; in fact, he thought very seriously of matching her against Bashti, the star filly of the Metropolitan tracks, and would have placed a nice wager on the chances of his filly.

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With Spellbound carrying 111 and Bubbling Water 124 pounds in the Sacramento handicap, it looks like the mare is weighted out of the running. But this is only on paper.

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THE TRIBUNE selections dished up three good winners yesterday—Miss Picnic, Roy Junior and Servicence.

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Dr Downie forgot his medicine chest and was late coming to the races.

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Jockey C. Russell made his first appearance on Golf Ball yesterday.

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It was a shame to take the money on Eddie Dale to win the day's opener after Tay Pay was scratched. Miller Henderson's Red Klaw came along at the critical moment and captured the race, with something to spare

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Tay Pay was scratched at the eleventh hour.

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A certain wise operator who bet on Eddie Dale at 4 to 5 before Tay Pay was withdrawn took off his bet, as he did not want anything for nothing—sometimes.

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The bridge jumpers blowed a bunch to Keep Moving to place.

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Miss Picnic, with Jockey Gargan in the pilot house, are a hard pair to beat.

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Trainer George Thomas had another meeting with the stewards yesterday in regard to the indifferent running of his bread winner, Daddy Gip. The noted Emeryville horseman is very anxious to have his horse put back in good standing as the Prince Esher gelding is entered in several of the rich stakes.

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Some of the layers would have suffered a great loss had Emma G captured the closing race.

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Servicence, which captured the closing race at the short price of 1 to 2 was bid up from $400 to $900 by Red Walker and sold.

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Layer Billy Engstrom is still on the sick list

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Bubbling Water will have her package up Saturday. The queen of the California turf will be requited to shoulder 124 pounds

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Trainer Rowe will be welcomed in England by his old rival and friend, A. J. Joyner, and also by James J. McCormack.

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Jockey Manders was set down recently at Juarez for ten days for misbehavior at the post

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Roy Junior, carrying the popular colors of E. L. Jones, easily captured the Yellowtail handicap at the big odds of 8 to 1. THE TRIBUNE selections gave the winner.

Gilmore Dobie Named University Coach

SEATTLE, Dec. 9—Gilmore Dobie, who has coached the University of Washington football team to three consecutive Northwest championships, was last night elected by the student board of control to continue as head coach for the next three years, his salary to be $3000 for each season's work.

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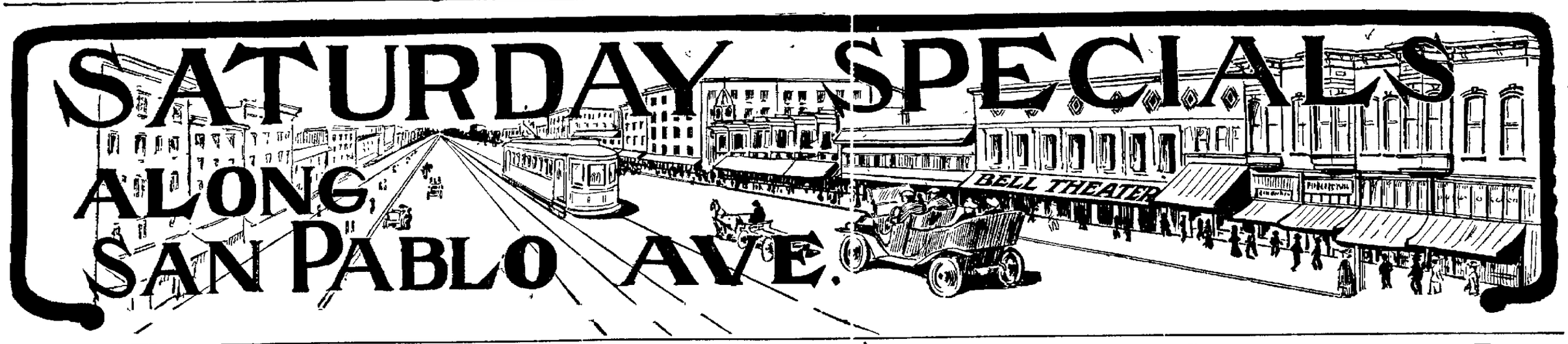

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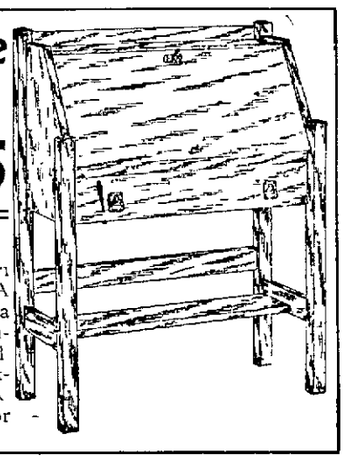

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BERKELEYANS MAY USE REFERENDUM

Ordinance Desired to Govern Maintenance of Oil Tanks in the City.

BERKELEY Dec 9—Following the action of the city council at the meeting this morning in granting Winfield S C Schmidt permission to install an oil storage tank at the corner of Rose and West streets Attorney George Brown stated that the people in that section of the city would endeavor to invoke the referendum and have an ordinance governing oil tanks submitted to the people at the next general election Brown represented those who were opposed to allowing the tank in that section of the city and made a strong argument against granting permission to install it

CITIZENS AROUSED

"We believe it is another attempt of the Standard Oil Company to secure a footing in the northern section of the city and in the heart of the residence district said Brown 'and we shall do all in our power to keep them out As the council has granted Mr Schmidt permission to install his tank the only appeals we can take are to invoke either the initiative or the referendum

'The protestants are all taxpayers and would not care to burden the city with a special election It is probable then that we will draw up an ordinance governing oil tanks and their installation in the residential sections of the city and have it presented at the next general election in April"

SCHMIDT STATES CASE.

Schmidt was present and stated that he desired to install the tank for his own personal use He said that he had contracts for oiling streets in various parts of the city and that the tank would allow him to store the oil until he was ready to use it.

The tank will be 11 feet in diameter and 25 feet in length and will be placed under ground. He stated that he had asked the advice of City Engineer Jessup as to what size tank would be best adopted to store oil and that he had secured the figures from him.

Before granting the permit an agreement was drawn up between Schmidt and the city which contained the provisions that the tank would not be transferable and that it should be installed within the next six months

Before granting the permit Mayor Hodghead and Commissioners Hoff Norton and McClure stated that they did not believe it would be a detriment to property values and that they could not deny granting the permit. Mayor Hodghead said

This is the third time the granting of a permit to install an oil tank or tanks in that section of the city has come before the council We have refused two other permits. The conditions were different. Mr Schmidt offers to place this one tank under ground. Another thing it will be a very small tank. We grant the placing of the same size tanks in all sections of Berkeley"

POLICE BELIEVE CLEVER CROOK IS BEHIND BARS

George Vanderveer believed to be a professional crook was arrested by Policeman George Doolan at Seventh and Washington streets last night He is suspected of having stolen tools belonging to James Thorup

When taken into custody Vanderveer explained that he was a consumptive, had been out of work for weeks and that he had been forced to steal to obtain food and medicine

He said that he was presented with the dilemma that he would have to die of starvation or face the chance of going to jail He is being held in detinue pending an investigation of his case A suspicious circumstance leading the police to doubt his story is the fact that he possesses two burglars jimmies of elaborate design and has been unable to explain ownership

TARIFF INCREASE TRADE IN ISLANDS

Figures Compiled by Bureau of Statistics Show Advance.

WASHINGTON Dec 9—That the Payne Aldrich tariff law has tended to increase the trade between the United States and the Philippines is exemplified by figures compiled by the bureau of statistics The total value of imports from the islands for the first fifteen months operation of the new law amounting to 24 1 3 million dollars against 11½ millions for the fifteen months immediately preceding its enactment Exports to the islands for the fifteen months since the new tariff has been in effect were valued at 23½ million dollars against 12¼ millions for the previous fifteen months

Philippine official reports for the first quarter of the calendar year show that merchandise from the United States formed 32 6 per cent of the total imports against 14 8 per cent in the corresponding quarter of last year, the figures in each case being exclusive of imports by supply officers of the army navy and insular and railway entries

WHY SHE WANTS TO BE DIVORCED

Here are some of the reasons Mrs Daisy Pemberton gives in a divorce cross complaint filed today, seeking separation from her husband Richard Pemberton who she says,

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Struck her two weeks after marriage

Compelled her to seek work while in a weakened condition

Hurled a beer bottle at her head

Tore 50 cents from her hand when he met her on the street

Gave her $1 75 a week on which to live

Cursed her

Boasted of an affinity

Took away her child

Reviled her when she spent $1 for shoes

Deserted her at a time when 15 cents was all she had to her name

Mrs Pemberton blames liquor for the alleged cruelty to which her husband subjected her She wants a divorce her child $30 a month for the support of the offspring $100 counsel fees and $50 costs

DECISION GIVEN IN MANY STATE CASES

SACRAMENTO Dec 9—Register John Armstrong and Receiver John Ing of the land office for the department of Northern California have handed down decisions in the following cases

Government vs James P Portions of Calaveras county recommending cancellation of homestead entry

In the case of the Government vs Henry A. Belk of Butte county the decision is in favor of Belk and it is recommended that the charges be dismissed

Case of the Government vs Lewis Bolt of Butte county The receiver and register recommended that the charges be dismissed

In the case of Viola V Martin vs the Heirs of Joe L. Rogers deceased of Yolo county the receiver and register were of the opinion from the evidence submitted that the non compliance of the homestead laws on the part of each and every one of the heirs constituted abandonment on their part therefore he entry was recommended for cancellation

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

BANK—In this city, December 6, 1910, to the wife of W. Bank, a son

DAVIDSON—In this city December 6, 1910, to the wife of W A Davidson a son.

KELLER—In this city, December 4, 1910, to the wife of F C Keller, a daughter

KELLY—In this city December 1, 1910, to the wife of F. Kelly a daughter

SOUZA—In this city December 3, 1910, to the wife of J Souza, a daughter

SPRAGUE—In this city December 8, 1910, to the wife of A. H Sprague a son

SYLVA—In this city, December 5, 1910, to the wife of J Sylva, a son

VINCENT—In this city December 6, 1910, to the wife of W. P. Vincent Jr., a daughter.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office

Name.	Age	Date.	Cause.
Benton, Mary P.	95	Dec. 8	Senility
Nation, John Wm.	82	Dec. 7	Ac nephritis
Van Der Weele, C J.	31	Dec. 8	Typhoid fever

DEATHS.

HAAS—In this city December 9 1910, Estelle beloved wife of John W Haas an mother of John W. Haas Jr and Mrs Charles Hafner a native of Sacramento, Cal, aged 45 years 9 months and 7 days

HENRY—In Napa, December 8 1910 William Henry husband of Agnes Henry a native of Illinois, aged 50 years.

Interment private

HOGAN—In Fruitvale December 8 1910, William Henry Hogan beloved son of Sarah and the late Henry Hogan and brother of the late Joseph Hogan a native of Jefferson Iowa aged 23 years 6 months and 8 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), December 10 at 2 30 o'clock p m from Arthur A. Barber & Co.'s 3720 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale Services under Fruitvale Aerie No. 137 F O E Interment Mountain View Cemetery

Officers and members of Fruitvale Aerie No 137 F O F are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother Willis Henry Hogan tomorrow (Saturday) December 10 at 2 30 o'clock p m from the chapel of Arthur A Barber & Co 3720 East Fourteenth street Fruitvale By order of

J C HOLLAND Worthy President,

JOHN McDONALD Secretary

MARTIN—In this city, December 8 1910 M. Martin brother of C B Martin and uncle of Paul Martin

Friends are invited to attend the cremation at Oakland Crematory tomorrow (Saturday December 10 at 8 30 o clock p m

NOBLE—In Alameda December 7 1910, John beloved husband of Maria Noble loving father of Mrs Jennie E Wadleigh and George H Noble a native of New York aged 73 years 7 months and 11 days

POWELL—In Hayward December 8, 1910 Margaret beloved mother of Mrs E C Cush ing of Stockton Dr Andrew J and Henry Powell of Hayward

RADEMACHER—In this city December 7 1910 Mary I Rademacher beloved wife of August F Rademacher and mother of Mrs Louisina Williams and Henry I Rademacher and the late George and Carl Rademacher a native of Ireland aged 70 years

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday December 10 at 2 o'clock p m from her late residence 1752 Tenth street Oakland Interment Mountain View Cemetery

VAN DER WEELE—In this city December 8 1910 Cornelius J beloved husband of Bertha Van der Weele father of William J Kathrine J Cornelius D and Annie P Van der Weele son of Annie and the late William Van der Weele and brother of William Van der Weele and Mrs Catherine DeCamp a native of Oakland Cal., aged 31 years 8 months and 2 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday) December 10 at 8 45 o'clock a m from the residence parlors of McMaster & Briscoe 589 Twenty-fourth street thence to St Patrick's Church where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9 30 a m Interment St Mary's Cemetery

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of Brooklyn Parlor No 151 N S G W are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother C I Van der Weele tomorrow (Saturday) December 10 at 10 o clock a m from the funeral parlors of McMaster & Briscoe Twenty fourth and Grove streets

M H GLAZE President.

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ROOM and board, good accommodations Mrs Craig 585 47th st, cor Shattuck ave, Oakland

AN upper flat 5 rooms and bath only $1 water free newly renovated on block street cars 1059 29th ave cor F 11th st

$4000—FINE ranch near Hayward 9 room cottage barn etc half bearing orchard $1000 cash bargain Wm K Flint 466 10th st Oakland

AA—TWO new 5-room unfurnished flat also 3 connecting unfurnished house keeping rooms 133 Myrtle near 16th

FOR RENT—Furnished for light housekeeping 3 rooms rent reasonable 10 10th st

A ROOM modern flat rent $25 sunny side 1008 14th st

FOR SALE—Twin cylinder motorcycle French make with vibrating coils and auto brakes engine 6½ H. P speed 60 miles per hour this is a bargain Apply at 1166 Brush st, Oakland, Cal.

HIGHER LUMBER PRICE TO PREVAIL

Activity Which Has Marked Market Will Be Felt by Consumers.

SEATTLE Wash Dec 9—Lumber manufacturers expect higher prices within the next thirty or sixty days as a result of the activity which has marked the market of late This buoyancy is attributed to the large order placed by the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad which instead of buying 7 000 000 feet as anticipated placed an order for 20 000 000 feet most of which will be manufactured in the Pacific Northwest

A Chicago firm obtained a large portion of the order but is distributing it among Pacific Coast manufacturers Another contract for nearly 4 000 000 feet will be let soon This material is being purchased by the government for use in Panama canal construction and probably will be given to Puget Sound lumbermen

Prominent lumbermen said yesterday that they are booking many orders and with the increasing demand expect to see higher prices prevail

MINING STOCKS
Furnished by Zadig & Co, Stock Brokers, 324 Bush St., S F.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

COMSTOCKS

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Ophir	1 05		Belcher	85	
Mex can	85		Confidence	45	
Gould & Curry	12		Sierra Nevada	14	
Best & Belcher		17	Utah	01	
Con Virginia	85		Union	16	18
Savage	07		Julia	05	
Chollar	11	12	Caledonia	20	24
Hale & Norc	12		Silver Hill		08
Yellow Jacket	23		Occidental	41	
Con Imperial	01		Andes	04	
Alpha		03	Scorpion	03	

TONOPAH

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Montana	91		North Star	04	
Tonopah Ex	1 00	1 50	West End	60	65
MacNamara	20		Rescue Consol	10	
Midway	18		Jim Butler	26	27
Belmont	4 40	4 45			

GOLDFIELD

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Cold Cons	8 30	8 35	Great Bend	01	02
Columbia Mt		03	Red Top Ex	05	
Jumbo Ex	13		Florence	1 35	1 40
Booth	07		Com Fraction	17	
Bin Bull	04		Great Bend Ex		01
Silver Pick	08		Kewanas		08
Blu Bell	02		Portland		03
C O D	17		Crackerjack	01	
Conqueror	01		Red Hills	02	
Lone Star	02		Yellow Tiger		06
Oro	05	06	Grandma	02	
Atlanta	12		Diam Triangle		01

BULLFROG

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Mayflwr Cons	04		Tramp Cons	02	
Montgmry Mt		01			

RAWHIDE

	Bid	Ask
Coalition	03	

MANHATTAN

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Manh Cons	03		Mustang Manh	01	
Manh Dexter	05				

OTHER DISTRICTS

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Round Mt	36		Eagles Nest		04
Nevada Hills	2 10		Fairvw G E dr	05	
Pitts S Peak	60	67			

SALES

1000 MacNamara	20	1000 Red Top Ex	05
1000 Midway	18	2000 Mustang	01

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
		1 00	New Midway		30
Alma					
Am Pet com		65 00	New Pa Pet	14	15
Amy	80		Occidental	17	
Apollo	07	10	Pac States Pt		
Assoc Oil	45 1	45 3	Paraffine		60
Bale Moon			Palmer	1 62	1 65
Brookshire	1 20	1 25	Peerless	4 00	
Cal Seabrd		2	Piedmont	10	15
Caribou	1 25	1 40	Pinal	6 00	
Claremont	1 40	1 0	Premier	74	
Coal Cent		40	Record		75
Cal Mohwk	1 20	1 30	Republic	47	50
Cal Nat	1	13	Sacramento	1 00	
Cons Midway	20	21	S F & McK	10 00	15 00
Cecilus		0	Sauer Dough		2 00
Dabney		10	Section	74 50	
De Luxe	1 31		Selection	8 00	
Dominion		9	Shawmut		50
Empire		2 75	Silver Tip	1 30	1 40
Esau			S W & B	37	40
Fulton		1	Sterling	2 05	2 70
Il Crude	21	35	Sunrise		17
Junction	23	28	Turner	1 00	1 0
Kern River		3 00	United Oil	76	
Maricopa Nl	13		Wolverine	40	
Maricopa 36	2 40		W K Oil Co	2 00	
McKittrick	11	20	Yellowstone		25
Monte Cristo	2 0	2 60	Storage Ctfs	84	35
New County	10				

SALES

200 Caribou	1 40	100 Palmer	1 6
100 De Luxe	1 35	400 Do	1 63
100 Do	1 33	100 Do	1 65
100 Dominion	81	1000 Do b30	1 67½
100 New Pa Pet		100 Premier	73
100 Do		500 Do	74
400 Do		100 Do	74
100 Palmer	1 6	200 Republic	45
100 Do	1 6		
100 Do	1 67	Storage ctfs	35

AFTERNOON SALES—DEC 9

200 De Luxe	1 3½
600 Coalinga National	12
500 Pacific States	28
200 Palmer	1 65
600 Do	1 67½
2000 Premier	78
400 Do	74

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK Dec 9—Cotton—Spot closed steady 30 points advance middling uplands 15 10c do gulf 15 35c Sales, 7300 bales

NEW YORK Dec 9—Liverpool cotton due 5 to 8 points lower Opened steady 1½ to 3½ points lower At 12 15 p m was steady at a decline of 1 to 2 points Spot cotton, easier at 14 points lower at 7 9 d Sales, 10 000 bales including 900 American

Port receipts today estimated early at 60 000 bales last week 75 518 bales last year 38 335 bales

Heavy frosts and freezing temperatures occurred yesterday morning as far down as the interior of south and central Florida

Arrivals of cotton at New York yesterday were 5180 bales including 2772 consigned 1076 for export and 3332 for shipment to northern and New England mills

New York Commercial says "Many pretended to be scared at the ginning tables yet they admitted that an even 10 000 000 would have looked bullish"

Journal of Commerce says "The receipt of the ginners report showing more cotton gathered than speculators had been talking about was the occasion in the goods market for bids at lower levels than have recently been current These received no encouragement for it is the universal opinion that cotton goods prices are still below the cost of production based on 15c cotton and manufacturers do not want to proceed any faster on new contracts than they are forced to in keeping up a semblance of organization

The quotations today were as follows

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
January	14 95	15 02	14 43	14 87@14 90
February				14 93@15 00
March	14 75	15 35	14 65	15 14@15 16
April	14 79	15 30	14 77	15 17@15 20
May	14 80	1 50	14 80	15 30@15 31
June				15 28@15 29
July	14 87	1 45	14 76	15 23@15 29
August	14 0	15 10	14 45	14 93@
October	13 21	13 45	13 21	
December	14 50	15 05	14 88	14 84@14 86

Market closed firm spots 30 points up middling uplands 15 10c

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

NEW YORK Dec 9—American stocks in London quiet about parity

General market in London heavy but copper stocks firmer

United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia decides in favor of anthracite roads on all points except Temple Iron Company which is declared a combination in violation of Sherman anti trust law

Cotton crop report today at 2 30 p. m

J J Hill suggests complete free trade with Canada at Canadian Society's dinner in New York

Norfolk and Western for four months ending October 31 earned at rate of 10 98 per cent on stock

Shipments of steel continue to decline and further curtailment of production is expected this month

International Harvester's fiscal year which ends this month will show balance after preferred dividend equal to 15 per cent on common stock

Twelve industrials advanced 04, twenty active railroads advanced 5

COTTON CROP WILL EQUAL 12,000,000 BALES

WASHINGTON Dec 9—The total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1910 1911 will amount to 5 464 597 000 pounds (not including linters) which is equivalent to 11 426 000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight the estimate of the crop reported today

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

SLIGHT SLUMP IN ALL GRAIN PRICES

Sales of Wheat Based On the Lower Quotations From Liverpool.

CHICAGO Dec 9—After a hesitating start all grain prices today inclined to the side of cheapness Selling of wheat was chiefly by the larger houses and was apparently based on lower quotations at Liverpool The British market reported demand there poor with large offerings pressing from Manitoba and the Argentine On the other hand there were continued rains in France and the conditions for the winter crop in this country were unimproved The opening was ⅛@¼c lower to a shade up May started at 96c to 96⅛c covering the entire range of the market touched 96¼@96⅜c and declined to 96c

Decreased shipments from Australia India and Argentine led to a little advance The close was easy with May at 95⅝@95¾c a net loss of ⅜c

Corn felt the influence of big consignments on the way here Argentine shipments were also reported heavy May opened ⅛@¼c off to a shade higher at 47¼c to 47⅜ and settled around the lower level

Talk about scarcity of cars caused a rally The close was easy with May the same as last night at 47⅜@47¼c

Cash houses fed out all the oats the pit would take May opened ¼c higher to a shade lower at 34¼@34⅛c and receded to 34c

Provisions went slightly higher scarcely any being on sale and commission houses coming to purchase Higher prices for hogs formed an incentive for the advance First sales were 5c to 3¼c up with May at $17 4° to $17 62 for pork $9 82½ to $9 87½ for lard and $9 50 to $9 57½ for ribs

The closing quotations were as follows

Wheat—December, 91⅝c, May 95⅝@95⅝c July 93@93⅛c

Corn—December 45⅝c May 47⅜@47½c July 48⅛c

Oats—December 31⅝c May 34⅛@34⅛c July 34⅛c

Pork—January $18 7° May $1 70

Lard—January $10 10 May $9 92½

Ribs—January $9 95 May $9 0

Rye—Cash 81½c

Barley—Cash 60@80c

Timothy—Cash $7@8 50

Clover—Cash $10@14

CHICAGO Dec 9—The Inter Ocean says Gossips on wheat last night was inclined to be bearish It was said aggregate holdings of leading local professionals who are bullish Wednesday night were 6 000 000 bushels and that they sold 2 000 000 bushels yesterday and some of them collected money on their downward in d minutes at the close It was the gossip that the bull interest had absorbed wheat on the closing break and that there was more weakly held wheat in the market last night than there has been for some time It is claimed that the largest part of the holdings of the bull leaders have been disposed of and that the market was not in shape to stand a material increase in the selling On the other hand traders said that should the bull leaders put buying orders into the market on any break today there might be a bulge but unless they get outside help it is only a question of time before the market will break away from them Commission houses who are bearish said that notwithstanding the apparent unwillingness of the market to decline they had confidence in short sales on all rallies Corn traders said that the market looked weaker to them last night than at any previous time The corn was regarded as poorly held and that there would be enough corn moved from now on to supply all requirements It was said that the market was off for the cash demand and traders expected a further break Elevator people were the principal buyers in the same market yesterday as they had shipping sales to fill Traders said Bartlett Frazier were the largest sellers of May One of the bull houses predicted that the movement will increase and as prices are offered 1¼c from the high point it was argued that the effect had been partly discounted

LIVERPOOL Dec 9—Broomhall says The wheat market opened with an easy undertone although dull and prices were ⅛d to ¼d lower Pressure was the result of the lower American cables yesterday and larger La Plata offers and a generally poor inquiry Later there was some further pressure in March which month showed an additional decline of ¼d Manitoba offers were larger and spot markets easy with Manitoba grade 1d lower and Rosario ¼d lower Just before midday there was some little covering by shorts and prices steadied slightly This was attributed to continued rains in France and less favorable weather in Argentine At this time the market was dull and ¼d lower than yesterday Corn market was practically unchanged and neglected

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.
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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid	Asked
Cal Gas & E Gen M & C T 5s	99	99½
California Wire Assn 5s	91	
City Electric Co 5s	89½	90
Los Angeles Ry 5s	105½	
L A Pacific R R 1st Con Mtg 5	102	105
L A Pacific R R of Cal 5s		102½
Oakland Traction Co 5s	92	93
Oakland Water Co gtd 5s	94	95¼
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s		105
Peoples Water Co 5s	69¾	70
S F Oak & S J Ry 5s	105	106⅛
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90	
United R R of S F 4s	66½	
Natoma 6s	84½	85¼

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked
Peoples Water Co pfd	38	
Spring Valley Water Co	50¼	51

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked
City Electric Co		58
N Cal Power Co Con		65
Oro Water L & P Co	63	64

BANK STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Central Trust Co of Cal	123¼	126
First National Bank of S F	230	240

SAVINGS BANKS

	Bid	Asked
Humboldt Savings Bank	24	

STREET RAILROAD STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Presidio		30

SUGAR STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Hawaiian Com & S Co	32¼	32½
Honokaa Sugar Co	10	12
Hutchinson Sugar Plant	14⅞	..
Makawell Sugar Co	31½	
Onomea Sugar Co	36	
Paauhau S P Co	16¾	17½
Union Sugar Co		70

OIL STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Associated Oil Co	45	46
Palmer Oil Co		1 67

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked
Alaska Packers Assn	86½	88¾
California Wine Assn	47	
Pacific Tel & Tel common	4¾	47¼

MORNING SALES

1000 Oakland Traction Co 5s	92
1000 Spring Valley Water	90⅝
1000 Oakland Water 5s	95
1000 Peoples Water Co 5s	69
85 Associated Oil	45¾
800 California Wine	46
20 Oro Water	63

AFTERNOON SALES—DEC 9

2000 Peoples Water Co 5s	69
190 Spring Valley Water Co	50½
37 Hawaiian Coml and Sugar	32¼
20 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	15
60 California Wine Association	45½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO Dec 9—The quotations today were as follows

WHEAT—PER BUSHEL

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
December	$ 92	12	91⅝	92
May	96⅞	96⅜	95⅝	95⅞
July	93½	93⅝	93	93

CORN—PER BUSHEL

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
December	45½	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
May	47½	47⅝	47¼	47⅜
July	48½	48⅝	48⅜	48⅛

OATS—PER BUSHEL

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
December	31⅝	31¾	31⅝	31⅝
May	34½	34½	34⅜	34⅛
July	34½	34⅝	33⅞	34

PORK—PER BARREL

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
January	18 00	18 75	18 00	18 75
May	17 62½	17 75	17 45	17 70

LARD—PER 100 LBS

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
December				10 10
January	9 87½	10 12½	9 87½	10 10
May	9 82½	9 92½	9 82½	9 92½

SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
January	9 87½	9 95	9 77½	9 95
May	9 57½	9 62½	9 50	9 62½

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE

Articles	Receipts	Shipments
Flour barrels	13 1 0	13 100
Wheat bushels	1 6 0	1 000
Corn bushels	327 000	209 200
Oats bushels	421 000	201 300
Rye bushels	2 0	
Barley bushels	78 000	25 000

DUCHESS ALICE OF TUSCANY SERIOUSLY ILL

LUCCA Italy Dec 9—The Dowager Grand Duchess Alice of Tuscany is seriously ill at her estate near Via Reggie

It is reported that a few months ago she received documents showing that Archduke John Salvator of Austria who after his disappearance from that country in 1891 was known under the name of John Orth died in 1908 in a sanitarium where he took refuge after traveling many lands.

WALL STREET SAYS DECISION IS GOOD

No Serious Effect On the Coal Carrying Companies' Securities by Ruling.

NEW YORK Dec 9—The decision of the United States Circuit Court in Pennsylvania in the case of the Temple Iron Company declaring the corporation illegal but otherwise sustaining the rights of the coal companies which control it was evidently favorably construed in Wall street today

Opening prices particularly of the coal-carrying roads showed substantial advances Lehigh Valley advancing 2¾ and Reading 1½ in the early transactions Elsewhere in the list gains ranged from a point to material fractions on fairly heavy trading

About a score of stocks including Union Pacific Southern Pacific Northern Pacific New York Central Rock Island Erie United States Steel and American Smelting moved up 1 to 1½ before there was enough stock dumped on the market to drive prices back St Louis South western preferred opened 3 points despite the cut in the dividend but Missouri Pacific was sold at a loss of ⅝ On the reaction Lehigh Valley went back 1½ Southern Pacific 1¼ and Reading and Union Pacific 1

A close study of the principles involved in the Temple Iron decision seemed to lead to the conclusion that the outcome was not wholly favorable to the railroads Although it is true that the holdings of the companies on the percentage basis of production are not affected it is possible that no little ingenuity may have to be exercised to find some method of coal distribution The market became dull in the second hour but great activity toward midday set in and prices returned to near the earlier high level but did not hold very well

Bonds were steady

Slow upward progress was made during the late session some of the specialties showing decided strength Operations in the standard stocks were small and fluctuations narrow

The market closed strong and steady

The heaviness of the early afternoon gave way to general improvement in the final hour and prices hardened all around Renewal of gold import rumors probably was a factor in the advance Trading became inactive again at the higher level but advances were pretty well maintained to the close

NEW YORK Dec 9—Gibson says As was stated yesterday morning the technical situation is greatly improved by the elimination of weak holders It appears that some of the manipulators who had over purchased on this last ill advised campaign were relieved of their burden yesterday by private arrangement Of course the little fellows who were tailing after them had to get out any way they could The weakness in the general market yesterday was largely due to the fear of what would be done at the meeting of the independent steel producers The result is not known at this writing but as these interests represent a small percentage of the steel business their recommendations or decisions are not important With the technical situation improved and no new adverse factors in sight it will be better to buy on moderate declines from this level and await a good recovery The buyer has all the best of it just now as the market has declined far enough to offset much genuine evil and basic conditions are not so bad as surface appearances would indicate Market may go a little lower but recoveries will be rapid Consider it advisable to cover short sales and take the long side on moderate breaks Would buy wheat and corn on every little dip Cotton a sale on rallies

NEW YORK, Dec 9—The vast importance of the decision handed down by the United States Circuit Court in so-called anthracite suit can hardly be overestimated Not only are the companies affected many and of prominent position but practically the whole anthracite industry of the country is involved and there is in addition the influence which the case may have upon other anti trust cases now pending or to be instituted It was a foregone conclusion that whichever way the case was decided there would be an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States and there was also the possibility of a cross appeal inasmuch as the points at issue were severe and therefore the opportunity for appeal was multiplied

Statement of United States Steel's unfilled tonnage for November to be made public tomorrow will show smallest shrinkage reported in months Some estimates place it below 10,000 tons compared with 27 000 in October

NEW YORK Dec 9—McClellan says The market seems to be in the hands of professionals with a majority of traders bearish Under these conditions it becomes oversold as was the case yesterday and when some of the stronger bulls endeavored to bring about a rally they met with good success London is stronger and the rally may go somewhat further especially as we are approaching the end of the week and many traders who are short may cover before Sunday As have said previously however the buying power is now mostly from short covering and until some good buying for long account occurs it seems probable that nothing more than fluctuations on technical conditions will occur The decision in the Temple Iron case is considered on the whole favorable

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK Dec 9—Sugar—Raw steady Muscovado 89 test 3 55c centrifugal 96 test 4 05c molasses 89 test 3 30c refined firm

Coffee Spot quiet No 7 Rio 13⅛c No 4 Santos 13⅞c nominal

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK Dec 9—Copper—Standard easy spot 12 20@12 30c January 12 25@12 35c

Lead—Quiet spot 4 47@4 55c New York

Silver 54⅝c

WOOL MARKET

ST LOUIS Dec 9—Wool—Steady Territory and Western mediums 21@22c fine mediums 17@19c fine, 12@13c

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY

The dinner-dance given last evening by Mr and Mrs William Tevis in honor of Miss Ysabel Chase was one of the most perfect entertainments that has ever taken place in San Francisco

The dinner guests who were the younger contingent assembled in the ballroom which was ornamented with a few stately palms Spanish airs and chanteclair waltzes were rendered by the orchestra that was hidden from view with a screen of orange trees

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Miss Beatrice Marks left for New Jersey Miss Marks will remain east for several weeks

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Friends are rejoicing in the fact that Lieutenant and Mrs Arthur Burmester Owen are to be stationed at Mare Island They recently returned from the Far East and have been visiting with Mrs Owen's mother Mrs Cohen who owns one of the handsome homes across the bay

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Mrs Robert Bolton entertained ten friends most delightfully yesterday at luncheon followed by bridge The tables were most attractively decorated in gilded baskets filled with violets

Mr and Mrs Jacob Stern and their daughter Fannie will leave very shortly for Europe to be absent one year or more

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Mrs Joseph Trilley, wife of Rear-Admiral Trilley U S N will be the hostess at a large bridge party next Wednesday afternoon

Oakland Hotel Arrivals

Arrivals at local hotels are as follows

Crellin Hotel—Charles Zelmer San Francisco W B Roberts and wife, Baker Or K B Klas Amedel F A Gow Santa Cruz F H Holmes Livermore Charles J Kramer, Sacramento Mrs Mae Stockton Mrs R T Mecker Camp Meeker T H Roscoe Oroville Mark Notley and wife San Francisco I W Kaufman Harry Keeger Oakland F B Slack San Francisco

St Mark Hotel—Ben Meyers Los Angeles F M Lehtrick Chicago A C Huff and wife Ran W C ... Lawson I R Fildman New York James C Owen Los Angeles William Keller San Francisco Hugh R Osborne and wife Santa Cruz C H Smart San Francisco F A Haskins and wife Chico W J Calvin Sacramento F S Birch bright and wife Petaluma Miss Ella Grant Mrs Paul Billing on Seattle Mrs McDonnell San Francisco B Duncan Jordan Valley Or J O Jane New York Mrs Frank Maley New York M Tongue San Francisco Lucy Garrett Chicago Mr and Mrs O C Chapman Chicago W I Shaw San Francisco

Metropole Hotel—C R delliff and wife California G F Zaiska R McCord and wife Biest San Francisco C F Thompson A B Whitford Peoria I H Lomny Newcastle H C Arlington Nevada R H Holmes Teddo Mich C W Davidson San Jose

Adams Hotel—W I Johnson and wife Oakland J B Monahan Chicago J K Leonard and wife New York Harry Reese San Francisco, J C Cartel Oakland, J H Walsh and wife, Stockton.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J C Wilson member of the New York Stock Exchange with offices in the Mills building Montgomery and Bush streets San Francisco

Sales	Stocks	High	Low	Bid	Ask
	Am Agriculture	46	45	46	46½
	Do pfd			95	101
	Allis Chalmers			8¼	8½
	Do pfd			28¾	30
18200	Amalg Copper	64¼	63½	64	64⅜
12400	Am Beet Sugar	40⅛	37	39	39¼
	Do pfd			92	94
500	Am Can Co	9	8¾	9	9¼
600	Do pfd	77⅞	76½	77⅛	77¼
1400	Am Car & F Co	50	49⅝	50	50⅛
400	Do pfd			114	115½
200	Am Cotton Oil	57⅝	57	57	57⅝
100	Do pfd	102	102	101	106
	Am Express			220	250
	Am Hide & L	..	..	4½	4½
	Do pfd			20	20½
	Am Ice Securities	..	..	17	17⅝
300	Am Linseed			11¼	12
	Do pfd	32	32	31	32
200	Am Locomotive	35½	35½	35½	36
	Do pfd			104	105
15200	Am Smel & R C	74¼	73½	74	74⅛
	Do pfd			103⅞	104
1300	Am Sugar	115½	114¼	114½	115¼
200	Do pfd	112⅛	112¼	112½	115
400	Am Steel Found	42¼	41¾	42	43
8700	Am Tel & T Co	141½	140⅝	141⅛	141¼
300	Am Tob pfd			94	94½
200	Am Woolen	32	31	30¾	31
	Do pfd			91	92
700	Anaconda	40¼	39¾	40	40¼
	Atlantic C Line			113	113½
7700	A T & Santa Fe	100⅜	100	100¼	100⅜
300	Do pfd	102¼	102	101⅝	102¼
	Bethlehem Steel			28¾	29¼
	Do pfd	60	56⅝	58¼	59½
800	Balt & Ohio	105¾	105¾	105¼	105⅜
	Do pfd			89	91
2700	B R T	74¼	73¾	74¼	74⅜
500	Canadian Pacific	192⅞	192½	192½	193
11500	C & O	80½	79½	80	80⅛
	C & A			30	32
	Do pfd				66¼
800	C & G W	22	21¾	21⅞	22
	Do pfd			44½	44½
	C & N W			140	142
	Do pfd			180	200
11400	C M & St P	122⅜	121⅞	122¼	122⅜
300	Do pfd	145⅜	145⅛	145⅛	146
2200	Central Leather	30⅜	29⅝	30¼	30⅜
	Do pfd			103½	104
	Central of N J			265	285
100	C C C & St L			65¾	66
	Do pfd			95	105
200	Colo Fuel & Iron	30¾	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
	Do pfd			110½	117
	Col H C & I			1	2
	Colo Southern			56	56½
	Do 1st pfd			70	71
	Do 2d pfd			69	72
4000	Con Gas	133½	132¾	133	133¼
200	Corn Products	15⅛	15⅛	15	15⅜
	Do pfd	78⅝	78⅜	78	80
	Del & Hudson			163	163¼
	D I & W			490	575
600	D & R G	28⅜	27	27½	28
400	Do pfd	69	68	68⅝	69
1400	Distill Securities	32½	31¾	31¾	32⅜
5700	Erie	28¾	27⅞	28	28⅛
1100	Do 1st pfd	44⅜	43½	44½	44⅝
200	Do 2d pfd	34	34	33	35
200	General Electric			114	1 3
300	Gt Northern Ore	65	4⅜	75	76
1600	Gt Northern pfd	122⅜	121⅞	122⅛	122⅜
300	Illinois Central	130	130	130¼	131
900	Interboro Met	20⅛	20	20	20⅛
1400	Do pfd	54⅞	54	54¼	54⅜
6700	Internat Harv	110½	110⅝	110½	112
300	Do pfd	121⅛	121¼	121¼	121¾
200	Internat Paper	13	13	13	13¼
	Do pfd	56	54	55	55½
2100	Internat Pump	40⅝	40⅛	40½	40⅝
	Do pfd			81	84½
200	Iowa Central	18¼	18	17⅞	18
1100	Do pfd	3 ⅝	30½	30⅝	31½
300	K C Southern	30½	30½	30½	31
	Do pfd			64¾	65
100	L & N			142⅛	143
100	Mackay	88	88	87¾	88½
300	Do pfd	74	74	73⅝	74½
100	Manhattan	130	130	128	130
100	Mexican Central	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅜
	Minn & St L			24	27
	Do 1st pfd			47	54
100	M StP & S S M	128⅝	128⅝	127¾	128⅝
400	Do pfd	147	147	146¼	150
600	M K & Texas	31¼	30⅜	31	32
	Do pfd			62	65
2800	Missouri Pacific	46	44⅝	45¼	45½
100	National Lead	51½	51½	51⅛	52
	Do pfd			104	106
600	National Biscuit	111	110½	109½	110
	Do pfd			121	122
700	Nevada Con	19	18⅝	18⅝	19
200	N Y Air Brake	70½	70	69	71
5400	N Y Central	112½	111½	111¾	112⅛
	N Y C & St L			63	64
	Do 1st pfd			101	110
	Do 2d pfd			80	84
	N Y N H & H			151	152⅝
	N Y Ont & W			40½	41⅛
2700	Norfolk & West	97¼	96⅝	96⅞	97½
	Do pfd			85	88
100	North American			61⅝	62¼
4300	Northern Pacific	114⅞	114¼	114½	114⅝
	Omaha			140	150
	Do pfd			155	176
	Pacific Coast			98	113
200	Pacific Mail	31⅝	31⅝	30½	31½
	Pacific T & T			41½	44
	Do pfd			91	99
5800	Penn R R Co	129	128⅛	128⅝	128⅞
	Peoples Gas			104½	105
200	Pittsburg Coal	17¼	16⅞	17½	18
100	Do pfd			68½	69
	P C C & St L			91	97
	Do pfd			105	110
500	Pressed Steel Car	30⅜	30	30	31
	Do pfd			93	95½
	Pullman Co			160	161
	Ry Steel Spg Co			30	31
	Do pfd	92⅞	92¼	91	96¼
163300	Reading	147⅜	145⅞	147⅛	147⅜
200	Do 1st pfd			87⅛	89½
100	Do 2d pfd	92¼	92⅝	91⅛	94½
100	Republic S & I	30⅜	30⅜	31	31½
	Do pfd			93	94½
6500	Rock Island Co	30¼	29½	30	30½
	Do pfd			61	62
	Sears Roebuck			150	157½
500	Sloss S S & I Co	49⅞	49¼	49	50
	Do pfd			110½	113
	StL & SF 1 pfd			60	63
200	Do 2d pfd	39	38½	38	40
200	St L & S W	24⅜	24⅛	24½	25
300	Do pfd	61	61	61	61¾
1600	Southern Pacific	114½	113⅝	113⅞	114
1000	Southern Ry	24¾	24⅜	24⅜	24½
300	Do pfd	59	59	58¼	60
1500	Tenn Copper	35	34½	34½	35
500	Texas Pacific	25½	25¼	25⅛	25½
700	Third Avenue	10⅝	10¼	10	10⅜
300	T I St L & W	21⅝	21⅛	21	21½
700	Do pfd	55	54¾	53	55
	Twin City R T			108¼	109¼
80300	Union Pacific	169⅜	168⅜	169⅛	169⅜
100	Do pfd	92⅜	92⅜	90	92
	Un R R of S F			27	28
100	Do pfd	51½	51½	52	54
	U S Cast Iron P			15	16
	Do pfd			50½	55
	U S Realty			67⅜	68
100	U S Rubber			32⅜	33
100	Do 1st pfd	100	100⅛	100⅛	110
	Do 2d pfd	73	73	72	77
146200	U S Steel Cor	73½	72⅝	73⅛	73¼
800	Do pfd	116	115⅞	116	116⅛
1600	Utah Copper	45	44⅝	45⅛	45⅜
600	Va Car Chem Co	61	60⅝	60⅜	60⅞
	Do pfd			121	123
300	Wabash	15	15⅛	15¼	16⅛
400	Do pfd	33	33	33	33⅜
	Wells Fargo Ex			152	170
	West Maryland			41⅜	46
100	Western Union	70	70	69⅞	70
200	Westinghouse	67	67	66¼	67
	W & L E			5	6
100	Do 1st pfd	12	12	12	14¼
	Do 2d pfd			6	8
	Wisconsin Cen			45	48
87000	Lehigh Valley	179⅜	177	178⅝	178⅝
8800	Goldfield Con	8⅛	8⅜	8½	8⅝

662 000—Total shares sold Bonds $2 155 000

Call loans—Opening 3⅜ per cent high 3½ per cent low 2½ per cent last loan 3 per cent ruling rate 3¼ per cent closed at 3 per cent

BOND LIST

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Atch gn 4s	98		Wish lb 4s	62½	62¼
Do cv 4s	104	105	West 1 c 4s	90¾	91
B & O 4s	98	98¼	Ual 4s	90	90
B R T 4s	81½	82½	D 1 4⅛s	94¾	95
Col Ind 5s	76	78	D 1 4⅛s	94¼	95
US Rlty 5s	86¼	87	U S reg 2s	100¼	
R I Col 4s	72½	73	Do Coup	100⅜	101½
S P ref 4s	93½	94	U S reg 3s	101½	102½
Do Cl 4s	92	92¼	Do Coup	101½	102½
Do cv 4s	90¼	90	U S reg 4s	115½	116½
U P 1st 4s	100⅜	101	Do Coup	115	116
Do cv 4s	103	103¼	Pa gua 3s	100½	
U S St 5s	103¼	103½	1 1938s	100⅛	
Untd Ry 4s	69½	70	Denver 3s	89¼	90

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Dec 9—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 3000 market steady Beeves $4 40@7 20 Texas steers $4 10@5 30 Western steers $4 10@6 20 stockers and feeders $3 25@5 50 cows and heifers $2 25@6 10 calves $7@9

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18 000 market generally 10c higher light $7 25@7 65 mixed $7 25@7 65 heavy $7 25@7 65 rough 7 25@7 40 good to choice heavy $7 40@7 65 pigs $6 25@7 bulk of sales $7 45@7 60

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10 000 market strong to 10c higher native $2 50@4 00 Western $2 75@4 40 yearling $4 20@4 0 Lambs—Native $4 20@6 50 Western $4 75@6 50

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 9—Wheat—Steady no trading cash $1 45@1 50

Barley—Firm December $1 10, May $1 18¾ cash $1 07½@1 10

Corn—Easy Western State yellow, $1 30@1 32½

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK Dec 9—Money on call easy 3@3½ per cent closing bid 3¼ per cent offered at 3¼ per cent

Time loans, dull 60 and 90 days and six months, offered at 4 per cent.

Private Wire—Chicago, New York Western Union Code.

J. C. WILSON

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M & M oil stock 65c

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And many other stocks and bonds at bargain prices. List your stocks and bonds for sale with us

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Tables show time and height of high and low water at Fort Point entrance to San Francisco bay. For Oakland (city water front) add 40 minutes standard time

December 9 to December 14

Date	Time	Ft	Time	Ft	Time	Ft	Time	Ft
	H W		L W		H W		L W	
9	5 48	5 0	11 23	2 9	4 52	4 0	11 20	0 9
10	6 2	5 2	12 20	2 2	6 6	4 0		
	L W		H W		L W		H W	
11	0 12	1 4	6 53	5 4	1 16	1 4	7 35	4 2
12	1 01	1 8	7 31	5 8	2 10	0 6	8 30	4 3
13	1 56	1	8 12	6 1	3 04	0 2	10 01	4 3
14	2 48		8 53	6 3	3 56	0 9	11 06	4 4

Friday December 9

Sun rose	7 15 | Sun sets	4 51
First quarter	December 9 at 10 56 a m	
Full moon	December 16 at 2 50 a m	

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

ARRIVE

Steamers due to arrive and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows

Steamers	From	Due
Chiyo Maru	Hongkong	Dec 9
Millai	Wellington	Dec 9
Santa Barbara	San Pedro	Dec 9
Hyades	Honolulu	Dec 10
Queen	Seattle	Dec 10
George W Elder	Portland and Astoria	Dec 10
President	San Diego	Dec 10
Watson	Los Angeles ports	Dec 10
Buckman	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec 11
Chehalis	Grays Harbor	Dec 11
Rose City	Portland and Astoria	Dec 11
Santa Clara	Eureka	Dec 11
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec 11
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec 11
Bear	Los Angeles ports	Dec 11
G C Lindauer	Grays Harbor	Dec 11
Daisy	Willapa Harbor	Dec 11
Mexican	Salina Cruz	Dec 12
Umatilla	Sound ports	Dec 12
Santa Monica	Grays Harbor	Dec 12
Chehalis	Grays Harbor	Dec 12
M F Plant	Coos Bay	Dec 12
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec 12
Carlos	Los Angeles ports	Dec 12
Fair Oaks	San Pedro	Dec 12
Vanguard	San Pedro	Dec 12
Wilhelmina	Honolulu	Dec 12
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Dec 12

DEPART

Steamers	For	Sail
Santa Barbara	Grays Harbor	Dec 9
Roanoke	Astoria and Portland	Dec 9
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec 9
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Dec 9
Coos Bay	Moss Landing	Dec 9
Columbian	Salina Cruz	Dec 10
Olson and Mahony	Ancon	Dec 10
Watson	Sound ports	Dec 10
George W Elder	Los Angeles ports	Dec 10
Santa Rosa	Los Angeles ports	Dec 10
President	Sound ports	Dec 11
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec 11
Chehalis	Los Angeles ports	Dec 11
Fair Oaks	Grays Harbor	Dec 12
Bear	Astoria and Portland	Dec 12
Carlos	Willapa Harbor	Dec 12
Washington	Astoria and Portland	Dec 12
Vanguard	Eureka	Dec 12
Manchuria	Orient	Dec 13
Yosemite	Astoria and Portland	Dec 13
Fifield	Coquille River	Dec 13
Redondo	Coos Bay	Dec 13
Santa Clara	Eureka	Dec 13
North Fork	Eureka	Dec 13
Rose City	Los Angeles ports	Dec 14

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Futurity course, selling; 3 year olds and up

7611	*Glennadeane	100
7411	Burnell	109
7504	Barreed	109
7438	Meaca	109
7577	*Little Buttercup	104
7062	Argonaut	112
7541	Tex	108
7141	Alder Gulch	105
7608	St Fretful	109
7519	Aunt Aggie	109
7177	Mossback	109
7619	Lovely Mary	109

SECOND RACE—Futurity course selling 3 year olds and up

7624	Golf Ball	109
7608	Deneen	109
7596	Paul Clifford	109
7633	Combury	119
7596	Roy Shumway	119
7293	Ben Stone	109
7762	Titus II	109
7 28	Roy T	109
7595	Prudent	112
7 17	Silk	105
7469	Donovan	105
7592	Grace G	109

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs selling, all ages

7625	Emmi G	104
(7765)	Avionette	109
(7611)	No Quarter	106
7611	Wapenoca	112
7611	Thistle Belle	108
7735	Lord of the Forest	109
	Seymour Beutler	113
(741)	Olathe	107
7591	Dargin	105
7623	*Metropolitan	107
7538	John H Sheehan	107

FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles, Sacramento handicap all ages

7575	Black Mato	99
(7551)	Sea Cliff	103
7623	Arasee	104
7639	Chester Krum	104
(7479)	Spellbound	111
(7539)	Bubbling Water	124

FIFTH RACE—Futurity course selling 3 year olds and up

(7596)	Lady Rensselaer	109
7548	F F Shaw	109
7419	Fredonia	109
7592	Swagerlator	109
(6783)	Arthur Hyman	109
6783	Anna May	109
7609	Prosper	109
7524	Chantilly	113
(7614)	Bellsnicker	109
(7530)	Blacksheep	109
7 11	Sugarmaid	109
	Gypsy Girl	108

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs purse, all ages

6511	Mr Bishop	109
	Feather Duster	89
7597	*Zwick	92
7623	Big Stick	105
7608	Novgorod	104
(7553)	Rimini	105
7593	Great Jubilee	113
(5735)	Altamor	112
7543	Ossabar	88

*Apprentice allowance

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 9—Butter—Fancy creamery 32c seconds 30c fancy dairy 29c

Eggs—Store 41c fancy ranch 42½c

Cheese—New 17@16½c Young American, 16½@17c.

CHICAGO Dec 9—Butter—Steady creameries 24@29c dairies 24@27c

Eggs—Receipts 14-0 cases steady at mark (cases included) 19¼@22½c firsts 31c prime firsts ...

Cheese—Steady Daisies 14¾@15c Twins, 14@14¼c Young Americas 14½@14¾c, Long Horns 14½@15c

NEW YORK, Dec 9—Butter—Firm, unchanged

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

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LOST AND FOUND

If you lose anything advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column

THE TRIBUNE, Offices—Eighth and Franklin and 1058 Broadway

The Law Section 485 Penal Code of California is strict in requiring finders of lost property to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise and failure to do so if it can be proven involves a severe penalty

FOUND—An overcoat on Nov 21 Will find at ... Grant ave and Harrison st by identification and paying expense

IRISH setter 9 months old license No 3115 lost Sunday afternoon ... Paul ... reward

LOST—... at Maple hall ... and fob attached ... Return to 1140 ... reward

LOST—Sunday white bull dog one brindle ... one brindle eye and brindle spot on back ... Fuller phone Piedmont ... reward

LOST—In Emeryville white heifer with left ear marked ... year old ... Fruitvale ...

LOST—Certificate ... D S H Call Arcade Hotel Mrs I S Hackett reward

LOST—White ... brindle bull dog ears trimmed ... st

CARPET CLEANING

A—CARPETS ... 3c per yard carpets cleaned 4c per yard Berkeley Steam Carpet Cleaning Wks W F Heme phone Berkeley 943

A PRESSURE—Gold medal steam carpet cleaning all work guaranteed ... Clay Oakland 4151 A 4184 res A 4775

ALAMEDA CO Steam Carpet Cleaning Works 619 ... st phones Oakland 2034 A 3734 First class work guaranteed

ELECTRIC vacuum cleaning night or day contracts ... 21st phone Oak and 2412

MATHEWSON Carpet Cleaning Works 45 F 12th st phone Merritt 595

Why Not Use a Duntley Vacuum Cleaner

Silent sanitary ... process price reasonable ... work guaranteed ... agent Phones Merritt ...

HOUSE CLEANING

JAPANESE house cleaning washing and gardening ... Oakland ...

LAUNDRY janitors gardeners domestics ... Merritt ... a m ... p m

MOVING AND STORAGE

AAA—TROLLEY'S EXPRESS CO—The best teams and service in the city large well padded vans furniture moved packed stored shipped 412 418 9th st phones Oak 1447 A 2144

BEKINS

OF COURSE

1070 Broadway near 12th st.

COOK MOLCAN Storing and Moving Co —Furniture ... ... pack ing and shipping ... 503 14th st phone Oakland

FURNITURE ... in separate rooms at reasonable prices Porter 1016 Broadway phone Oakland 1990

LYON STORAGE AND MOVING CO—Packing and shipping 437 ... th st phones Oakland ... Home A 2071

PRESCOTT Van and Storage Co—Separate compartments hauling free Office 111 ... Merritt 453 B 1141

HOUSE MOVERS

H P HENNESSEY house shoring moving ... and ... 22d st ... Home 5155

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Ashby Furniture Co.

Berkeley's popular low priced furniture house Will save money on rugs Ashby station phone Berkeley 1843

BED mattress and springs Phone Berk 5189

FOR SALE House of furniture 2 mahogany bedroom sets ... brass beds chiffoniers dressing tables white enamel bedroom set mahogany library table chair and rocker refrigerator china bed and table linen blankets Phone ... Oakland ... to 179 San a ...

FOR SALE Old mahogany 4 chairs and sleeper ... in rosewood card table and ... spinning wheel and chair in ... 179 Santa Rosa av ...

SEWING MACHINES

LOWEST prices in city and best machines of all makes both new and second hand a full guarantee with each machine expert repairing rent by week or month J D Stallard 436 San Pablo ave phones Oakland 1482, Home A-4036

WE have all makes from $5 to $75 cash or time Oakland Sewing Machine Co 1714 Clay st opp Taft & Pennoyer

UNPAID WAGES COLLECTED

KENT 869 Broadway—Wages, notes, accounts, attachments, suits, liens.

PERSONALS

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly

ANY poor girl in need of a friend a home or advice is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home Beulah Heights Cal phone Merritt 3827

BY come young lady handsome young man of means to keep company with dark preferred Miss Jane Tildy 558 20th st

GENTLEMEN'S mending neatly done at 174 3d st room 87 San Francisco

GAS Consumers Association reduces your bill 15 to 30% 358 12th st

If Mrs Maggie Muns or Mun does not call for trunk left at 525 8th st in 1909 before Dec 11 1910 same will be sold for storage charges (Signed) A. J EVANS 518 8th st Oakland

L S CLARK Attorney at Law 851 Jackson st—Consultation free, open evenings

MISS F M MAYNARD—Electrolysis scalp treatment etc 466½ 13th st over Cinn Beretta's phone Oak 3899

MADAM STANLEY clairvoyant and palmist moved to 72 San Pablo ave

MME D SALONIKA clairvoyant card reader ... 817 Clay st

We having purchased the stock and fixtures in restaurant of T Cremer at 470 8th st Oakland all bills must be presented before December 13 1910
GEO NELSON
WM BRUNNER

HELP WANTED—MALE

DRIVER for wagon dry cleaning and dyeing business must know streets of Berkeley Marshall Steel Co 2124 Center st Berkeley

FOR help phone H S Employment Agency white labor agents Phones Oakland 4926 A ... 38

FALL wedding room and registry for the unemployed 85 Broadway room 4

FIRST CLASS Chinese cook references required Apply 1103 Telegraph ave

WANTED—Men by large contracting company $50,000 contract work going on learn automobiles electricity plumbing bricklaying trade in few months no apprentices or helpers work and no expense Catalogue free United Trade School Contracting Co 1921 Call Bldg Frisco

WANTED—A man for real estate business one who has been in it or wants to get in it no salary no investment, but one that is broke should not apply we will give a couple of departments to the right man United Realty Co 1110 Clay st bet 12th and 13th

WANTED—Clean boy bandsmen who play or wish to learn instruments furnished free trip through California next vacation Call 910 Harrison st Oakland

WANTED—A first class salesman to sell a line of graphic production for city and country Allen Crucible Co 50 h ave or Clarke st Oakland

WANTED—Man to take charge of established business in Oakland wages $90 week $ ... cash required Call ... Van Ness ... San Francisco

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A TEACHER for a district school $70 six months J B Stearns 2122 Shattuck ave Berkeley

A GOOD girl for general housework 3 in family Phone Berkeley 211

A COMPETENT girl wanted at the Liberty Bakery ... Washington st

COMPETENT help wanted Miss Nelson's Employment Agency 1256 Broadway phones Oakland 194 A 664

FIRST CLASS second girl $30 girls chambermaids waitresses practical nurse Woman's E E 1256 Broadway phone A 4 9 Oakland 3359

GIRL about 20 for general housework family of 2 $1 per month fine home Phone Piedmont 3814

GIRL for general housework plain cooking references Phone Piedmont 4 89

HOUSEWORK and second girls best places young girls to assist reduced fees ... 678 24th phone Oakland 8000

LADIES learn hairdressing at California College of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture diplomas and formulas given individual instruction 967½ Market st bet 5th and 6th San Francisco

RELIABLE energetic house to house demonstrators of good address food product guaranteed salary Call immediately 8 30 to 10 a m with references 231 First National Bank Bldg

RELIABLE help furnished reduced fees 678 ... near San Pablo phone Oakland 8000

WANTED—Four young ladies to enter view hotels bakeries and restaurants on goods used every day Box 5097 Tribune

WANTED A practical nurse for confinement case Phone Piedmont 1488 or call ... 21st st

WANTED—Woman for general housework Call at 2910 Ellis st Berkeley

YOUNG lady stenographer desires a good home with room and board and small salary in exchange for services answer in own handwriting with references P O Box 100 Oakland

YOUNG woman for cooking and general housework wages satisfactory work light Phone Berkeley 1061

YOUNG girl general housework 2 in family 3 Orange Oakland ave car

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

Architects, Lawyers, Writers

when you have manuscripts to be typewritten let an expert do it Correspondence handled All work done quickly and ... reasonable Box 2930 Tribune

A RELIABLE man wants position as watchman or janitor in Oakland or San Francisco was employed 15 years by one firm Enquire of Wm Tell Hotel ... San Francisco

A FIRST CLASS bookkeeper with experience references sober and reliable position Box 5090 Tribune

ALBERT KEEFER, young man of good habits very industrious desires position can furnish reference Box B 850 Tribune

A POSITION as time-keeper or bookkeeper young man first class references Address Box 798 Tribune

A JAPANESE boy wants position at ... work in apartment ... Take phone Oakland 875

CARPENTER handy man does rough carpentering painting builds fences sheds chicken corrals repairs roofs reasonable work Carpenter phone Piedmont 3246

CARPENTER framer finisher and repairer ... day or contract C S 37 ... phone H 6184

CARPENTER wants work first class mechanic $3.50 a day Address Box 0 3 Tribune

FOR reliable Chinese or Japanese help phone Oakland 4920 or A 5538

GROCERY clerk with four years experience wishes work of any kind no bad habits Box 5089 Tribune

GOOD Chinese cook wants position in family of 5 good references Jun Sing 367 ... th st phone Oakland 63

HONEST Japanese boy desires position as cook in hotel or restaurant many years experience 661 27th st phone Oakland 1130

HONEST Japanese boy wants position at general housework Phone Oakland ... 1136

JAPANESE wishes situation as laundry man also waiter $25 a month up many references Frank, care of Fujiyama Laundry Oakland

JAPANESE boy wishes position as assistant cook or housework in small family best reference Phone Piedmont 903

MAN 40 with large family sober reliable and capable good education good appearing and A1 references would like steady position not afraid of work. Address 1030 Chestnut st, Oakland.

Why?—

Here is Why the Evening Paper

is a better medium for advertising than the morning newspaper

Because the evening newspaper is the home paper It is purchased and taken home or else delivered into the home each evening It is read at the close of work each day by the busy men around their firesides It is there that the housewife after the busy attention of a day's duties, scans the advertising columns and plans her purchases for the next day

Most housewives plan their visits to the large stores to make the purchases the evening before. Even if they did pick up a morning paper and see a bargain advertised they would not have time to rush down town and make their purchases They must have time beforehand to plan This is why the Sunday paper is regarded as a good advertising medium The fact that the women have all day Sunday to read the ads and to plan for their purchases the next day This makes Monday a big business day and it is this fact alone which makes the evening and Sunday Tribune the best advertising medium

It gives the women the largest patronizers of advertising time to meditate and discuss the advertising It gives them time to plan their purchases for the next day

One Paper distributed to a housewife of Oakland is worth 10 to the women of the outside towns.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

ROBERT WATSON an honorably discharged soldier from the Tenth Cavalry wishes position as valet or house man in some old retired family or coachman butler porter or helper in a garage Apply 10 6 8th ave E Oakland phone E 1 54

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Secure one of the 2 or 3-room furnished apartments, just completed, at the elegant Frederick Apartments, 41st, near Telegraph Key Route station; $30 to $50.

Laguna Vista fronting lake, at 22d st., cor. Harrison boulevard, furnished bedroom, dining-room, alcove kitchenette, dressing-room, bath; wall bed, private porch, steam heat, hot water, phone; $35-$37.

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NEWLY furnished 2-room housekeeping apartments. 506½ Telegraph ave., near 21st, opp. Y. M. C. A.

Palm Inn Apartments. 534 25th st. New two, three, four rooms, furnished; sunny, large grounds and billiards; sleeping porches; close to Key Route; garage; room for auto.

Roslyn—19th & Telegraph

1 to 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

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3d ave., at E. 16th st.; phone Merritt 1765—Perfect neatness, all conveniences and refined surroundings at the lowest rates in Oakland; Dimond car passes door.

962 CLAY, near 10th, large, newly furnished double parlors; housekeeping; grates, gas range, sink, bath, phone.

STORES AND OFFICES

LARGE offices, 30x36, second floor of Tribune Bldg., cor. of 8th and Franklin sts.; rent reasonable; will give a lease to a good tenant. Apply J. F. Conners, Tribune.

LARGE store, all shelved and fixed for grocery store, for rent; opposite Idora Park. 5726 Telegraph ave.

LARGE store for any business; 731 19th st. Owner at 1059 14th st.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A SNAP; six-room house on 40-foot lot, one block from car, one block from Key Route, for $2500; $250 cash, balance like rent. Phone Pied 4376.

A MODERN 6-room cottage; good location; lot 40x140; bet. two car lines; cheap. 667 E. 27th st., East Oakland.

ANYONE having $900 who wish to buy a nice home apply 1227 Florence ave., Fruitvale.

Beautiful Home at a Bargain

Fine view, close in, large lot, new 1½-story bungalow 6 rooms, reception hall, sleeping porch, high basement, hardwood floors; on Oakland ave.; terms to suit. Apply owner, 121 Westall ave.

FOR SALE, terms, modern story and a half bungalow of 7 rooms, all conveniences; hardwood floors, etc.; outside stone chimneys, stone work in front of building; very handsome. Apply owner on 5th, Josephine st., bet. Cedar and Vine, North Berkeley; phone F 2252.

FOR SALE—Cottage, 6 large rooms and bath; large lot; house 4 years old; all rooms sunny, gas and electric light; fine view; in Piedmont; price $4700. Address Box 5024, Tribune.

FOR SALE—A fine cottage of 6 rooms, near school, Key Route and cars; close in; fine location; sacrifice; no agents. Apply owner, 1024 Union st.

FOR SALE by owner, cottage 5 rooms, bath, pantry; modern improvements; cheap. 1374 30th st.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage, just completed; select location; lot 40x100; easy terms; also choice building lots on terms. Inquire owner, room 214, Bacon Bldg.

FOR SALE—8-room house, 2 baths, suitable for one or two families. Call and see the owner at 912½ 28th st., near Market.

HERE IS BARGAIN—Nothing down, $25 monthly for new 6-room cottage; $3100. Box 6277, Tribune.

Leaving City Immediately

For quick sale will sacrifice my new home, 6-room strictly modern cottage. An exceptional opportunity to secure a home on easy terms. Call 722 54th st.

NOTHING down, $125 month; choose from four artistic new 5-room bungalows, close in; own your home. Box 5025, Tribune.

SWELL cottage, 4 rooms, bath, reception hall beamed ceiling, high basement; just completed; lot 50x144.2; 38th st., between Telegraph and Grove; for sale on easy terms. Owner, 1314 Telegraph.

THOROUGHLY modern new cottage, 5 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, closets; high basement; cement walks; lot 30x150; restricted district; one block to car. See owner, make offer, leaving city, 2017 Harrington ave., Fruitvale.

WELL-BUILT home, almost new, 7 rooms; sunny, large yard, close in. Inquire 553 29th st.

$150 Down

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$25 Down, $15 a Month

5-room cottage, lot 50x139; bargain. Real Estate Exchange, 1264 Broadway.

1-10TH CASH, balance like rent; home built to suit on any lot you like; can handle only a few more deals like this. Box 5611, Tribune.

LOTS FOR SALE

Adams Point Bargain

Finest lot Lakeside tract, 60x120, NE. corner Staten and Bellevue, one block south Grand ave., facing park strip and lake; will make heavy sacrifice for quick sale. Owner, 1984 Webster st., cor. Orchard phone Oakland 3590.

BARGAIN—65-ft. front by 125 ft. on 66th st., bet. Telegraph and Shattuck aves., north side; make two lots; make offer, owner going away. 738 Grand ave.; phone Oak. 5414.

BUY your wife a Christmas present; Pullman lot, on car line, for sale cheap for cash. Owner, 1423 Central ave., Alameda.

Here's a Real Snap

Buy this fine lot at once and make $250. The last unimproved lot in Greenwood ave., in Fourth Ave. Terrace, will be sold cheap—$1100 buys it. Will take half cash, balance 6%. Entire block improved with fine homes. All other lots selling for $1250 in this neighborhood.
J. C. ARNOLD,
Oakland Tribune Office.

SACRIFICE lot 40x100; $100 down, 15 mo. Real Estate Exchange, 1264 Broadway.

THOROUGHLY modern new cottage, 5 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, closets; high basement; cement walks; lot 30x150, restricted district; one block to car. See owner, make offer, leaving city, 2017 Harrington ave., Fruitvale.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see THOMPSON & SPILKER, 280 Bacon Block; phone Oakland 7794.

$ 250—10 rms., central. See Mitchener.
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$ 500—28 rms., apts. See Mitchener.
$ 950—24 rms., private baths. See Mitchener.
$1050 Country hotel and bar. See Mitchener.
$2000 Elegant corner rooms, with baths.
$5000 Apt. house; clears $400 month.

W. L. Mitchener & Co.

233 Bacon Blk.; phones Oak. 8188, A 3787.

HALLS TO LET

Porter Hall 1462 Grove st.; D. V. Deuel, Secy.; O. 8244. Lodge rooms, maple floors; store for rent.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

ONE large sunny room near Key Route, 22d st. or Narrow Gauge; 2 young gentlemen. Box 5088, Tribune.

SIX or 7-room house, good neighborhood, near hills; would buy furniture of 5 or 6 rooms. Phone Oakland 4663.

WANTED to rent cottage of 4 or 5 rooms with large lot, for not less than 12 months, within 30-minute car ride; low rent. J. G., Box 5022, Tribune.

WANTED—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Box 5013, Tribune.

TO LEASE.

BUSINESS corner to lease, term of years; saloon, barber shop, cigar stand, grocery, furniture store; furnished apartments above; building next door 4 small flats; modern. Apply 859 Campbell.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

THREE flats and cottage on a corner lot near 29th and Mission sts., showing rent over $80 per month; will exchange for a home in Berkeley, not over $5000; owner of flats will assume mortgage for the difference. Jas. H. Noland Co., 4096 18th st., at Castro.

PROPERTY WANTED

SMALL house, lot; if a bargain on terms money is waiting. Write or call. Busch Transfer Co., 13th and Jefferson.

WANT the best house and lot—must be corner lot—that $200 cash and $20 per month will buy; Fruitvale district. Room 9, 1219 Broadway.

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WANTED—Will pay cash for bargains in Oakland real estate; must be cheap; write and I will call. Box 5015, Tribune.

WANTED by a thorough farmer, a farm on shares; will make money for both. J. S. Owen, 1014 Jefferson st., Oakland.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME.

WE will furnish a lot and design and build you a home; pay $100 to $200 down. Box 2692, Tribune.

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WE can rent, sell or exchange your property, city or country. Macklin Investment Co., suite 9, 1219 Broadway; phone A 4055.

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AAA—VACA VALLEY fruit ranch, 110 acres; 85 in full-bearing, choice varieties of earliest fruits; price reasonable; terms easy. Address 1213 Market st., Oakland, Apt. 7.

FOR SALE—Unencumbered ranch; Lake Co.; 160 acres; large bearing orchard; finest water, fertile soil, timber, 5-room cottage, barn and out-buildings; no agents. For particulars address owner. Box 2404, Tribune.

INVESTORS IN EUCALYPTUS LANDS. An unsurpassed opportunity to secure from twenty-five acres up of eucalyptus in the famous Santa Maria Valley, where the fertile soil and its proximity to the coast makes ideal conditions for the growth of these trees.

The first year you plant the trees, the second and third years you care for them, the fourth year you pay one-fourth on the purchase price of the land and one-fourth each succeeding year for three years. The land is limited to a few hundred acres in quantity and first come first served. A snap like this has never before been offered in California.

Get in on the ground floor and secure a grove worth while for little money.

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RANCH FOR RENT.

Ranch of 200 acres in sight of Giant station; $350 per year; house and barn on same. Apply to Bank of Richmond.

Ranch

30 acres; apricots, almonds, grapes, olives; large house, barn, chicken and pigeon pens, windmill, tank; the best soil; only two hours' ride from city; 3 blocks from depot.

Opportunity

is yours this week. I will sell to the highest bidder; value $12,000; terms. Owner, one block from depot at 3202 E. 12th st., corner Fruitvale, ave., Fruitvale, Cal.

SALARIED MEN, LISTEN! ONLY $60 PER ACRE—Quit slaving for others and work for yourselves; raise apples; 10 acres enough; profits from $500 to $2000 per acre growing apples on our Mendocino coast lands. Advantage over all competitors: Low-priced land, on small monthly payments, without taxes or interest; low freights, no frost, no irrigation, no insect pests, finest fruit grown. See our window display. Sales begin sharp Friday morning. Office also open Saturday evenings. Call and see us. CALIFORNIA APPLE LAND CO., 101 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

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5 to 10-acre tracts along new electric road to Oakland; trees now bearing; will double in value in a year's time; easy terms.
PERKINS-SMITH COMPANY,
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640 ACRES; 500 finest black loam soil, 140 acres heavily timbered; want to get to Oakland; will take any reasonable offer at $20 per acre; an ideal stock or fruit ranch; water all year round. Box 5021, Tribune.

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DRESSMAKING done at home or by the day. 1165½ Washington; phone Oakland 2872.

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MIRRORS re-silvered, and glazing. Oakland Mirror and Glass Beveling Works, 818 Adeline; both phones.

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HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 38 San Pablo.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. H. McGuire, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of W. H. McGuire, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie C. McGuire of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT,
Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
UNION SAVINGS BANK.
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Jersey Milk, Cream and Butter Company will hold their annual stockholders' meeting on the 13th day of December, 1910, at 3 P. M., at their place of business, No. 679 37th street, Oakland, Cal.

By order of its directors.
W. A. YOUNG, President.
A. M. MARTIN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING HARBOR BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at the banking rooms, Broadway, at Fifth street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 3:30 P. M.

C. C. SPAULDING, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

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on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, vehicles, etc. Security remains in your possession. No publicity, strictly private, without inquiries of friends or employer. Money often advanced an hour after application. No advance charges deducted. Easy monthly or weekly payments to suit your convenience. We show exact cost of a loan at lowest rates; no unforseen charges. Our methods—quickest service, courteous treatment; no deception. Call, write or phone

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Our specialty—loans in small amounts, FROM $10 TO $300.

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No. 5 Macdonough Bldg.
CORNER 14TH AND BROADWAY.
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WE HAVE BARRELS OF IT

SALARY AND FURNITURE LOANS

OUR SALARY LOAN DEPT. MAKES LOANS TO SALARIED PEOPLE IN DOUBLE-QUICK TIME AND UNBEKNOWN TO EMPLOYER, IN AMOUNTS FROM $10 TO $50. SEE US AND BE CONVINCED.

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TERMS.
Borrow, repay, in monthly payments for
$ 20—2, 3 or 4 months.
$ 50—3, 4, or 5 months.
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Will loan you money promptly on your real estate; any amount. 201 Union Savings Bank Bldg.; phones Oakland 1343, Home A-4318.

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Vinson Brokerage Co.
ROOMS 217-218 BACON BLDG.
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$250 to $50,000 on real estate or building loans, 6 to 7 per cent interest.
KOENIG & KROLL
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DON'T borrow on salary until you see me. F. A. Newton, 613 Union Savings Bldg.

MONEY loaned salaried people, women keeping house and others, upon their own names, without security; cheapest rates, easiest payments; offices in 63 principal cities; save yourself money by getting our terms first. "Tolman's," 460 13th st., room 9, Oakland Phelan Bldg., room 949, San Francisco.

AT California's largest pawnbrokers, liberal loans on diamonds, jewelry, sealskins, furs, etc.; bank rates ladies' private office; fire and burglar proof vaults on the premises. CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE, 937 Broadway, cor. 9th. Oakland.

LOANS at legal interest on furniture, etc.; don't pay more. Oakland Loan & T. Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway; established 12 yrs.; phone Oakland 2415.

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For quick loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.:
ON $ 20 PAY $ .75
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ON $100 PAY $2.95

These payments include principal and interest; no other charges; everything private.

German - American Loan Company
229 First National Bank Bldg.,
14th and Broadway, second floor.
Phones A 5102; Oakland 2417.

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REAL ESTATE loans, 6% to 7%, made quickly. See A. N. Macdonald, 217-218 Bacon Bldg.; A 3546, Oakland 5942.

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Money to loan on furniture without removal; low interest; easy payments; confidential. Box 44, Alameda.

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At Lowest Rates

$ .70	WEEKLY PAYS A	$10.00 Loan
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2.85	WEEKLY PAYS A	40.50 Loan
3.45	WEEKLY PAYS A	49.50 Loan

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Near 12th Street

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Salary and Furniture Loans.
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Johnson & Mood
handle real estate loans exclusively. 6, 7, 8 per cent, according to location of property. Applications promptly attended to. Room 8, Macdonough Bldg.; phones Oakland 265. Home A-3765.

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real estate, 1st and 2d mortgages, notes, etc. Terms, bank rates. Confidential.
SECURITY LOAN CO.
MACDONOUGH BUILDING,
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1259 BROADWAY,
Phones Oakland 5621; A 5621.

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$100 to $100,000, 1st and 2d mortgages; any proposition. DU RAY SMITH, 1015 Broadway.

MONEY WANTED

Bonus of $120

I will pay this bonus for a loan of $12,000 at good interest for one or two years on high-grade income property, close in; perfect condition; valued at $22,000. Phone Oakland 4811 mornings.

PRIVATE responsible party will pay $25 bonus for $175, 60 days; gilt-edge security. Box B-754, Tribune.

WANTED—$1000 loan, 6 months; good security; liberal interest. Address H. A., P. O. Box 56, San Francisco.

WANT $2250 to $2750 on beautiful home; ample security. Box 5028, Tribune.

WANT $8500, 7%, on $8000 home on 90-ft. corner. Box 5027, Tribune.

$600 for 6 months will pay $50 monthly; best security: by a large stock corporation. Box 5061, Tribune.

BUYERS' GUIDE

PATRONIZE LOCAL MERCHANTS

DRAYAGE AND STORAGE.

JAS. HENNEBERRY does all kinds of draying. Office, 428 6th st.; phones Oakland 564, A 1564; res. Oak. 4080, A 2746.

LAUNDRIES.

CHINESE laundry, Yut Lee, prop., 711 San Pablo ave.; phone Pekin 46.

TOGA LAUNDRY, 1685 7th st.; phones Oak. 5084, A 1319; delivery everywhere.

HAIR GOODS.

CHARLES HOFFMAN & CO., importers of human hair, manufacturers of wigs and all kinds of hair goods. 406 14th st.; phone Oakland 5806.

LOCKSMITHS.

FOR door-openers and keys—Key Works, 861 Clay st.; phones Oakland 6717, A 2574; lawn mowers sharpened and repaired.

DRESSMAKERS.

MARIE ROMELL—Ladies' tailor-made suits, latest styles; Parisian modes. 320C Telegraph ave.; phone Oak. 7284.

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Doll wigs made to order, assortment of switches and cluster puffs, first quality only; combings made up. W. Accurath, 969 Broadway, room 49; phone Oakland 1442.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases:

Grades—	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec 7	Dec. 8
Extras	42½c	42c	42½c	42½c
Firsts	41½c	41c	41c	41c
Seconds	33c	33c	33c	33c
Storage	32c	32c	32c	32c
Do East Ex.	28c	28c	28c	28c
Do Firsts	26c	26c	26c	26c

Butter—Per pound, California fresh:

Grades—	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec 7	Dec. 8
Extras	35½c	35c	35c	34½c
Firsts	35c	32½c	32½c	31c
Seconds	30c	30c	30c	30c
Storage	31c	31c	31c	31c

New Cheese—Per lb: New California flats, fancy, 16½c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 1[illegible]c; California Young America, fancy, 18c; firsts, 16½c; Wisconsin Daisies, 18c; Oregon, fancy, 18½c.

Storage—California, 15c; do firsts, 14½c; do Young America, 16c; Oregon fancy, 15½c; do Young America, 17c; New York singles, 18c; do Daisies, 18½c.

MEAT MARKET.

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef—Per lb: No. 1 Steers, 9@9½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 8@8½c.

Veal—Per lb, 11@11½c, according to size and quality.

Hogs—Per lb, 12½@13c.

Lambs—Per lb: Suckling lambs, 11½@12c.

Mutton—Per lb: Wethers, 9½@10c; ewes, 9@9½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle—San Francisco prices, gross weight: No. 1 fat steers, weighing over 900 lbs alive,

LOCAL MARKETS. (Continued)

5½@5¾c; do under 900 lbs alive, 5¼@5½c; second quality, 4¾@5c; thin, undesirable steers, 4¼@4¾c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 4½@4¾c; second quality, 4@4¼c; common, thin, 3¼@3¾c; desirable bulls and stags, 2¾@3c; thin, 2@2¼c.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 6@6½c; medium, 5½@5¾c; heavy, 4½@5c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 4¾@5c; ewes, 4½@4¾c.

Lambs—Per lb: Unshorn, 6@6½c.

Hogs—Per lb: Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 140 lbs, 7¾c; 140 to 250 lbs, 8c; 250 to 350 lbs, 7¾c; common, undesirable hogs, 5@6c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per doz: Hens, small, $4@5; large, $5@6; do extras, $8@10; old roosters, $4@5; young roosters, $5@6; do full grown, $4.50@5.50; fryers, $6.50@7.50; broilers, large, $4@4.50; do medium, $3.50@4; do small, $3@3.50; per lb, 20@21c; gobblers, live, 21@23c per lb; ducks, old, $6@7; do young, $8@10; pigeons, old, $1.50@1.75; do young, $2@2.25; squabs, $3@4; geese, per pair, $2@3; hen turkeys, live, per lb, 20@23c; gobblers, live, 21@23c per lb; do dressed, 24@27c per lb.

Game—Per doz: Mallard, $2.50@3.50; sprig, $2.50@3.50; teal, $1.75@2.50; canvasback, $4@6; widgeon, $2; spoonbill, $2; gray geese, $2.50@3.50; do white, $1.25@2.50; brant, large, $2.50; do small, $1.75; hare, $1.50@2; rabbits, $2@3.

PROVISIONS.

Cottolene—1 half bbls, 11½c; 3 half bbls, 11⅝c; 1 tierce, 11⅛c; 2 tierces, 11⅛c; 5 tierces, 11c per lb.

Hams and bacon—Hams, 17@18½c; picnic hams, 14½c; California hams, 17c; fancy bacon, 6 to 8 lbs 28@28½c, 8 to 10 lbs 25@26½c, 10 to 12 lbs 25@26c; sugar cured 24½@26c; light dry salt bacon, 8 to 10 lbs 23@24c, 10 to 12 lbs 21@22c; medium bacon, 18@19c; light medium bacon, 18@19c.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; 50s 13⅛c, 10s 13⅜c, 5s 13⅜c, 3s 14c; compound lard, tierces, 10½c, 50s 11c, 10s 11⅛c, 5s 11⅛c, 3s 11⅛c; yellow cooking oil, 68c per gal; white cooking oil, 70c per gal; salad oil, 75c per gal; califene, 11c for 1 tierce, 10⅞c for 2 tierces and 10¾c for 3 tierces.

Beef—Local prices are quoted. Export lots, inspected by the government, are $1 per bbl higher. Extra family beef, $18 per bbl; family beef, $18 per bbl; extra mess beef, $18 per bbl; smoked beef, 21½c per lb.

Pork—Extra prime, in barrels, $32; clear, $34; mess, $32; pig pork, $36; pigs' feet, $5.75 for half bbls, $2.40 for 35-lb kegs and $1.35 for kits.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—River whites, $1.35@1.50 per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, $1.70@1.85 per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $1.50@1.65 per ctl; sweet potatoes, $2.50@2.80 per ctl.

Onions—New yellow, $1.10@1.25.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 50c@$1 per box for bay and 75@85c per crate for southern; green peas, 5@8c per lb; string beans, 10@15c per lb; wax beans, 7@10c per lb; lima beans, 5@6c per lb; summer squash, $1@1.25 per box; green peppers, 35@50c per box; do southern, 4@5c per lb; garlic, 5c per lb; cabbage, 75c per ctl; hothouse cucumbers, 80@90c dozen; cauliflower, 50@60c per dozen; turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 75c per sack; celery, $1@1.50 for large and 60@75c for small crates; rhubarb, 75c@$1 per box; southern eggplant, 7@10c per lb.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Strawberries—$3@6 per chest.

Raspberries—$10@13 per chest.

Huckleberries—4@7c per lb.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $14@15 per bbl for late Howe and $10@11 for early black.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4-tiered, 90c@$1.25; do 4½-tier, 65@85c; Newtown pippins, 90c@$1.10; Belleflower, 75c@$1; choice fruit, 35@60c; Christmas apples, $2 per box.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $2@2.50 per box; cooking varieties, 75c@$1 per box.

Persimmons—50@75c per box.

Pomegranates—65@75c for small and $1@1.50 for large boxes.

Grapes—Crates, 75c@$1.50; small boxes, 75@85c; large boxes, $1@1.50.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navel oranges, $1.75@2.25 for choice and $2.50@2.75 for extra choice; tangerines, $1.50@2.25 per box; grapefruit, $3@3.50 for seedless and $1@1.50 for common; lemons, $5.50@6 for fancy, $4@5 for choice and $2.50@3.50 for standard; Mexican limes, $5@5.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75c@$1.50 a bunch for Hawaiian and Mexican, $2@3 for Central American; pineapples, $2@2.50 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS, HONEY.

Fruits—Evaporated apples, 8½@9½c; apricots, 11@13c; fancy Moorparks, 13½@14c; peaches, 5½@6½c; fancy, 7c; prunes, 5½c basis for the large sizes and 6c basis for the smaller sizes; figs, nominal; pears, 10@13c.

Raisins—Layers, clusters—6 crown, $2.50; 5 crown, $2; 4 crown, $1.50; 3 crown, $1.30; 2 crown, $1.20; seeded, 4¾@5c for choice and 5¼@5½c for fancy; Thompson's seedless, 4¾c; loose muscatel, 4 crown, 5@5¼c; 3 crown, 4@4¼c; 2 crown, 3½@3¾c; seedless, 3¾@4¾c; raisins in sweatbox at Fresno, 2¾@3c.

Nuts—Almonds, nonpareils, 15c; IXL, 14c; ne plus ultra, 13c; peerless, 12c; drakes, 11½c; languedocs, 11c; hardshell, 7½@8c; shelled almonds, 30@35c; new walnuts, 15c per lb for No. 1 softshells, 14½c for No. 1 standards; No. 2 standard, 11c; pecans, 14½@15c; peanuts, 4½@5c; pine nuts, 18@20c; Italian chestnuts, 12@14c; California chestnuts, 10@13c per lb.

Honey—Water white comb, 14@16c; white do, 12@12½c; amber do, 10@11c; extracted, 6½@8c for white, 7@8c for light amber and 5½@6½c per lb for amber.

Beeswax—27½@30c per lb for light and 23@26c for dark.

FLOUR AND FARINACEOUS GOODS.

Flour—California family extras, $5.40@5.80 per without discount; bakers' extras, $5.40@5.80; superfine, $4.50@4.70; Oregon and Washington, per bbl, $4.60@4.80 for family bakers' and patents and $4@4.80 for cutoff; Kansas patents, $6.70; do straights, $6.50; Dakota patents, $7.40; do straights, $7.20; do clear, $6.60 per bbl.

Farinaceous Goods—Buckwheat flour, $4.20; buckwheat flour, self-raising, $5; buckwheat groats, $8; corn meal, yellow $3, white $3, extra cream yellow, $3.25; extra cream white, $3.25; corn flour, $3; cracked wheat, $3.30; entire wheat flour, $3.20; farina, $3.6[illegible]; graham flour, $3; hominy [illegible] $3, small [illegible] granulated $3; oatmeal, $4.25; oat groats, $4.25; pearl barley, $4.20; rice flour, $6; rolled oats, $4.25; rolled wheat, $3.30; rye flour, $3.25; rye meal $3.10; split peas, yellow, $6, green $6.50; extra cream rolled oats, 180 lbs $7.50, 2 90-lb. sacks $7; rolled flakes, 18-lb bbls $5.75, 2 90-lbs sacks $5.25; rolled wheat, 150-lb bbls $4.75, 2 75-lb sacks $4.25.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayos, $4.75@5.25; small, white, $3.25@3.50; large white, $3@3.50; pink, $5.25@5.40; red, $5@5.50; blackeye, $5@5.25; lima, $4.60@4.85; red kidneys, $5@5.75; cranberry beans, $3.75@4.15; garvanzas, $2.75@3.25; horse beans, $1.75@2.25.

Seeds—Brown mustard, 4½c; yellow mustard, —; flaxseed, 5@5½c; canary, 3@3½c; alfalfa, 18@19c; rape, 1¾@2½c; timothy, 5¾c, hemp, 2¾@3c; millet, 3c per lb.

Dried Peas—Green, $3.75@4; Niles, nominal.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

Hides—Culls and brands sell about ½@1c under quotations; heavy salted steers, 10c; light medium, 9c; light, 8½c; cowhide, 8½c; stags, 7c; salted kip, 10c; salted veal, 15½c; salted calf, 15½c; dry hides, 18c; dry salt hides, 12c; dry kip, 17c; dry calf, 22c; sheepskins, shearlings, 25@40c each; short wool, 40@70c; medium, 70@90c; long wool, 90c@$1.25; lambs, 20@50c; horsehides, salt, $2.25@3 for large and $1.50@2 for medium, 75c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts; horsehides, dry, $2.00@2.25 for large and $1.25@2 for medium, 50c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts, goatskins, prime angoras, 75c@$1; large hair goats, 30@40c; medium, 20@30c; small, 5@15c.

Tallow—No. 1 rendered, 5½@6¼c; No. 2, 4@5c; grease, 2@2½c.

Wool—Spring clip, San Joaquin, year's staple, 9@11c; do 8 months, 7@11c; northern, Sonoma and Mendocino, 18@20c; Humboldt, 20c asked; Nevada, 13@16c per lb.

Fall clip—Mountain free, 9@11c; northern and valley, 7@10c; San Joaquin fall and lambs, 7@10c; do defective and heavy, 5@7c per lb.

Hops—Crop of 1910, 12½@17½c per lb.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Both hay and feed stuffs remain unchanged both as to prices and market conditions.

Bran—$30@31.50 per ton.

Middlings—$34@36.50 per ton.

Shorts—$31@32.50 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $23@23.50; rolled oats for feed, $29@31; mixed feed, $25@26 for average lots; linseed oilcake meal, 20 tons, $40, 10 tons $40.50; 5 tons $41; smaller lots, $41.50; cocoanut cake or meal at mills, $25.50 in 20 and 10 and $26 in 5-ton lots; jobbing, $26.50; corn meal, $36@37; cracked corn, $36@37; alfalfa meal, carload lots $17, jobbing $18; red-star alfalfa meal $18 in car lots and $19 jobbing; Modesto alfalfa meal, $17 in car lots and $18 jobbing; Stockton mealfalfa, $17 in car lots and $18 jobbing; Caproco oilcake meal, $16.50 per ton; calfalfa, $19 in car lots and $20 jobbing.

Hay—Ordinary wheat, $9@12.50; choice, $13@14; wheat and oats, $9@11.50; tame oat, $8@12.50; volunteer wild oat, $8@9; alfalfa, $9@11; stock hay, $5.50@6.50 per ton.

Straw—35@50c per bale.

HORSES AND MULES.

The following quotations for horses and mules are furnished by the Butchers and Stock Growers' Journal:

HORSES.

Desirable drafters, 1700 lbs and over	$275@300
Light drafters, 1350 to 1650 lbs	225@275
Chunks, 1350 to 1500 lbs	200@250
Wagon horses, 1250 to 1350 lbs	175@200
Delivery wagon horses, 1050 to 1250	125@150
Desirable farm mares	135@150
Farm workers	75@100

MULES, MEDIUM TO EXTRA.

900 lbs, 4 to 7 years	$125@150
1000 lbs, 4 to 7 years	150@175
1100 lbs, 4 to 7 years	200@225
1200 lbs, 4 to 7 years	250@300

Over 7 years old range from $15 to $25 lower.

Note.—Shippers to this market must have horses close to type, with age, bone conformation and style, to command extreme quotations.

BIG ELECTRIC PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Fire destroyed the greater part of the big plant of the Edison Electric Company on Rockwell place, Brooklyn, today, and the lower section of Brooklyn was without light or power.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED THURSDAY, DEC. 8.

Mary V. Dias (widow) to Joseph C. Pifer, lot 64, map Smith subdivision San Leandro, Eden township; $10.

John and Teresa Muldoon (wife) to Frank O. Renstrom Company (corporation), lot 12, amended map Woodlawn tract, Oakland; $10.

Louis Gilbertsen to Jakobine Gilbertsen (wife), beginning at point in center line of county road 1515, or East avenue, 1156.32 W from NE one-quarter of section 15, township 3 S, range 2 E, W 220 by 990, being portion of NW one-quarter section 15, township 3 S, range 2 E, containing 5 acres, Murray township; gift.

Martha S. and W. H. Bissell (husband) to Christine M. and Carl H. Rasmussen (husband), NW Eighth and I streets, N 50 by W 150, portion block 60, map S Addition Livermore, Murray township; $10.

Elizabeth R. Briggs (widow) to Consolidated Vehicle Company, N Sixty-fifth or Dalton street, 200 W Herzog, W 40 by N 110, lot 44, Rock Island tract, Oakland; $10.

Elizabeth R. Briggs (widow) to the Consolidated Vehicle Company, W Park street, 157.4 S San Jose avenue, S 25 by W 127.34, being S one-half lot A, block 17, map Alameda Park Homestead, Alameda; $10.

Leo A. and Caroline Gonzales to Benjamin Birch, SE Twenty-sixth street, 39 SW from intersection with NE lot 14, block E, distant 60.08 SW from said NE line lot 14, thence NE 30.08, NW 108.66 to beginning, portion lots 13 and 14, block E, map Latham Terrace, Oakland; quitclaim deed; $10.

Auguste M. Perks (by attorney) to Benjamin Birch, same, Oakland; $10.

Miss Minnie B. Cross to Ed A. Shields, lots 27 and 28, block 8, map Kinsell tract No. 2, Elmhurst, Brooklyn township; $10.

Anna L. and F. D. Burr (husband) to Thomas F. Watson, S Forty-first street, 126.08 W Broadway, N 73 degrees 15 minutes — 35.4, SW 118.80, SE 35.13, NE 121.10, portion lot 14 and all lot 15, block G, map resubdivision blocks H and G, Alton Park, Oakland; $10.

A. Jacobs to Jennie Jacobs, N Snyder, 200 W San Pablo avenue, W 25 by N 118.5, lot 2, block A-178, map subdivision lot 1, S one-half lot 2, corrected map Snyder tract, Berkeley; N Snyder, 175 W San Pablo avenue, W 25 by N 118.5, lot 3, block A-178, map same, Berkeley; $10.

Jennie F., H. B. and A. L. Stone Company to August Eichner, lots 102 and 103, map Stonehurst, Brooklyn township; $10.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Henry Coffey, lot in cemetery; $147.

Berkeley Development Company to William R. Watson, lot 4, block I, map Northbrae Terrace, Berkeley; $10.

E. W. C. Christiansen and wife to Effie L. Meacham, E Sherman street, 275 S Lincoln or Railroad avenue, E 150, S 50, W 150, N 50, Alameda; $10.

Henry W. Merkel (single) to Eleonore Luhrsen, undivided one-half, lot 16, block D, map Knowles & Potter subdivision Kennedy tract, Oakland; $10.

I. W. and Emily A. Button (wife) to George L. Hammar, N Sixtieth or Hersey street, 205 E Colby avenue, E 40 by N 150, portion lot 38, block B, revised map Claremont-avenue tract, Oakland; $10.

Elizabeth Davis to Charles W. Davis (husband), lot 7, block C, map block 2 Peralta Park, Berkeley; gift.

Hawley Investment Company to A. F. Elliel, W Pleasant Valley avenue, 295 S Sunnyslope avenue, S 40, W 137.87, N 40.11, E 135.73, lot 2, block A, map Sunnyslope, Oakland; $10.

Miles and Sophie R. Standish to Frances R. Coleman (widow), E El Cerrito avenue, 55 S Oakland avenue, S 15 by E 200, portion lot S, part A, map subdivision may Bowman tract, Oakland township; $10.

Frances R. Coleman (widow) to Miles Standish, E El Cerrito avenue, 185 S Oakland avenue, S 15 by E 200, portion lot 8, map same, Oakland township; $10.

James L. and Grace A. Gould (wife) to Charles J. Baker (widower), E Everett street, 162 N Lincoln avenue, N 31.25 by E 93.83, lot 10, Gould-Nason tract, Alameda; $10.

James A. and Anna E. Johnston to Walter N. Fischer (married), N Cedar street, 80 W Edith, W 40 by N 100, lot O, block 6, map resubdivision blocks 5 to 8, Northlands tract No. 1, Berkeley; $10.

Berkeley Development Company to Jun-Riddell Investment Company, lot 45, block 6, Berkeley Heights, Berkeley; $10.

Powell Bros. Construction Company to Jessie A. and T. G. Walton (husband), E Laurel street, 680 S Clinton, S 40 by E 130, portion lot 36, block A, Bilevue tract, Alameda; $10.

Lester Van Ness et als. to L. H. and Carrie A. Sanford (wife), SE Boyd, 298.74 NE Clifton, NE 40 by SE 100, being SW 40 feet lot 44, map Lull's subdivision Vernon Park tract, Oakland; $—.

L. J. and Eda Davids (wife) to Ida E. and William W. Keller (husband), S Thirty-sixth street, or Cross road, 754.11 E San Pablo avenue, E 50 by S 100.8, lots 60 and 61, map No. 2 Mitchell tract, Oakland; $10.

Hubert Judge (widower) to George A. Gielow (married), W Bay street, 310.8 S Lincoln avenue, S 33.4 by W 100, being S 33.4 feet lots 72 and 73, map Encinal Park tract, Alameda; $10.

North Berkeley Land Company to Jane K. Rogers, lot 28, block 13, map Northbrae, Berkeley; $10.

Berkeley Development Company to Jane K. Rogers, lot 33, block 3, map same, Berkeley; $10.

Same to same, lot 32, block 3, map same, Berkeley; $10.

North Berkeley Land Company to same, lot 10, block 6, map same, Berkeley; $10.

A. Hammerberg to Agnes J. Bell (wife H. J.), S 20 feet lot 14, N 20 feet lot 15, block B, map Sunnyslope, Oakland; $10.

Harbor Cities Realty Company to Mary M. Pickett (married), lots 23 and 24, block D, map Regents Park, map No. 2, Berkeley; $10.

Ida E. and William W. Keller to L. J. Davids, NE East Twenty-seventh street, 140 NW Twenty-first avenue, NW 140 by NE 140, portion block 32, map Northern Addition, Oakland; $10.

William Anzenhofer (single) to Robert Sampson, lot 29, block 6, map Key Route Terrace No. 3, Berkeley; $10.

Rock Ridge Park Company to D. S. Johnson, lot 36, block 6, revised map Rock Ridge Park, Oakland; $10.

Alta Piedmont Land Company to Extension Building Company, lot 21, block 2, map Fourth-avenue Heights, Oakland; NW Clarke street 52.55 NE El Centro avenue, SW 1, NW 100, NE 6, SE to beginning, portion lot 22, block J, map same, Oakland; $10.

Wickham Havens Inc (corporation) to same lot 14, block 2, map East Piedmont Heights Extension, Oakland; $10.

Clarence O. and Hattie C. Baker to Lillie L. Bayne, W Park street, 75 S Pacific avenue, S 25 by W 116, Alameda; $10.

Harbor Cities Realty Company to May S. Travis (wife Fred J.), lot 28, block J, amended map Regents Park, Berkeley; $10.

Axel Hammerberg to Vanclief Wehe, E Manila or Fourth street, 263.74 S from intersection W College avenue, S 40, E 91.52, NE 41.75, W 79.53, lot 20, block M, map redivision portion block M, Vernon Park tract, Oakland; $10.

Jane M. and John Anderson to W. P. and Clarinda F. Bentley (wife), N Jones street, 47.5½ E San Pablo avenue, E 40, N 104.8, W 40, S 104.11¾, portion lots 11 and 12, map portion Jones tract, Oakland; $10.

BUILDER'S CONTRACT.

The Realty Syndicate (owner) with William S. Snook & Son (contractors)—Plumbing, E Broadway, 101 N Fourteenth street, N 124, E 125, S 125; W 26, N 1, E 99, Oakland, for $11,300; plans and specifications filed.

Shipping News of Oakland Harbor

Following were the arrivals and departures of vessels at Oakland harbor for the last twenty-four hours:

ARRIVED.
Adams Wharf.

Stmr Fifield, 220 tons, from San Francisco; 100 tons carbide.

Stmr Trilby, 100 tons, from San Francisco; after freight.

Long Wharf.

Barge No. 3, 150 tons, from San Francisco; after freight.

Barge Haslet Warehouse Company, 150 tons, from San Francisco; after freight.

Stmr Brooklyn, 216 tons, Johnson, from Mendocino; 120 M ft lumber.

Stmr Nehalem, 307 tons, Nelson, from Eureka; 10,000 railroad ties.

Stmr Klamath, 662 tons, Johnson, from Willapa; after freight.

Stmr Hercules, 220 tons, Bell, from San Francisco; after freight.

Stmr Aurelia, 233 tons, Webber, from Gray's Harbor; 200 M ft lumber.

Schr Mono, 120 tons, Hansen, from San Francisco; after freight.

Schr Shasta, 91 tons, Swansen, from San Francisco; after freight.

Lighter Crowley's No. 52, 100 tons, from San Francisco; after freight.

Sacramento Transportation Company barge, 100 tons, from San Francisco; after freight.

Ship Biarritz, 2282 tons, Laine, from Hamburg; 5000 tons coke.

SAILED.
Adams Wharf.

Stmr Trilby, December 8.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Hercules, December 8.
Stmr Newberg, December 8.
Stmr Elfrieda, December 8.

HYNES IN CHARGE OF SLAIN WOMAN'S ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. — Public Administrator Hynes was appointed this morning to take charge of the estate of Mrs. Zulu Bartley, proprietor of the Hotel Brule on Eddy street, who was murdered on Wednesday. The principal portion of the property consists of her interest in the hostelry, a dispute over which was in a measure responsible for the crime.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

Peggy at Pacific Coast Rattan Co.

Lady Peggy in the Spacious Salesrooms of the Pacific Coast Rattan Company

Oakland December 9 1910

Dear Jane

You know that I am not given to preaching and try and get just as much enjoyment out of life as the rest of the girls. I met Amy Day yesterday carrying her little baby boy and she seemed so motherly and looked at life from so many new angles that I almost envied her her happiness. At any rate I decided that there is nothing amusing in being an old maid and I have determined to drop the thought of being one before it becomes a habit and that settles it.

Amy wanted to buy a carriage for the baby. He is the cutest little darling you ever saw and weighs eleven pounds and as I wanted to get an easy chair for mother Amy suggested that we go to what she called headquarters for such things so she took me to the factory of the Pacific Coast Rattan Company at Eighth and Clay. I was surprised to find one of the largest and most attractive stores in Oakland. We spent the greater part of the afternoon there in a bewildering maze of baskets and baby things. Some of the waste baskets, trays, foot stools, work baskets and other inexpensive articles we saw would make exquisite gifts.

This store is worth a visit. It is an industrial exhibit without an admission fee. You can have no idea of the many beautiful things on display—things that are never seen in the regular furniture stores. It really is quite fascinating. The store will be open Saturday evening and every evening after that until Christmas and you must not fail to go there for your doll cab and also for that reclining chair you promised Jack. Amy was quite right when she said the Pacific Coast Rattan Company was headquarters for everything in doll cabs, baby carriages and high class hand woven wicker furniture. And on what you buy there you can save enough to make a few additional presents. As always

LADY PEGGY

OAKLANDER DIES AFTER OPERATION

Charles Erickson, Active in Railroad Affairs, Victim of Appendicitis.

Charles Erickson of the railroad contracting firm of Erickson & Peterson died in San Francisco Wednesday evening as the result of an acute attack of appendicitis. He underwent an operation but succumbed two days following. Erickson had been in excellent health until Saturday morning last.

Erickson was a well known business man of this city by reason of his large contracting work throughout California and Oregon.

Erickson was born in Jorlin, Minnesota, April 27, 1860. He was married to Miss Vera Mehlman and leaves four minor children, Harold, Fridjof, Justin and Eleanor. His father was Erick Erickson and was one of the largest railroad contractors who constructed the Wisconsin Central Railroad and a large portion of the Canadian Pacific. Erickson resided at the time of his death with his family in the Lake Merritt residence district.

The dead man was a member of the order of Elks as well as a thirty-second degree Mason and also a member of the Mystic Shrine.

He will be interred under the direction of the Masonic order of San Francisco in the Cypress Lawn Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

PROTEST CHINESE AS MEAT SELLERS

Members of the Butchers Exchange Gather at Banquet in Foresters' Hall.

The Oriental as a business man and his inroads into the butcher business of Oakland was discussed last night at the banquet of the Butchers Exchange of Alameda county. Many meat sellers from San Francisco and the East shore were present at the occasion in Foresters' hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. Thomas Nevin acting as toastmaster.

That the Chinaman was a serious contender for business, especially belonging to whites, was the substance of every speech and a movement had its inception looking to the elimination of the Mongolian as far as the butcheries are concerned.

The committee of arrangements consisted of C. J. Schmid, W. J. Cox, Fred Lewis, Charles Miller and W. R. Harper while Thomas Nevin acted as toastmaster for the evening.

Among those present were:

C. Newhall	L. Friedmann
C. W. Pright	A. Cairn
Fred Lewis	J. Gary
C. Rothriel	J. C. Schmid
C. Smith	W. P. Harper
W. Newbeair	S. Anseon
J. Hogan	George Travis
F. Kemmann	Thomas Nevin
Georg McFain	William Geis
C. F. Stauche	Edward Thompson
Charles Miller	W. Rammage
F. J. Lesser	Charles Wagner
C. McKuhn	Raymond Burke
Ben Davis	

BULLOCK'S SALARY IS TIED UP BY COURT ORDER

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 9.—The thrice married District Attorney Joseph J. Bullock of San Mateo county is again sailing the waters of matrimonial difficulties.

Bullock has ignored Superior Judge Sturtevant's order that he pay Mrs. Mary Gladstone Bullock, wife No. 1, $395 back alimony. The court recently gave the district attorney until December 2 to make the payment so now Bullock is in contempt.

His official salary for the month of November recently attached by the attorneys of wife No. 1 and which amount to $200 is now in the hands of County Clerk Joseph F. Nash awaiting the orders of Superior Judge Buck.

It is understood that Bullock will be cited to appear before Judge Sturtevant for contempt of court within the next few days.

In the event that the District Attorney fails to pay the alimony action will be taken against his holdings in the estate of wife No. 1.

LADIES' AID PLANS ITS ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of Grace M. E. Church, corner of 4th and Market streets, will hold their annual bazaar and delicatessen December 15 and 16. A special attraction will be a dinner from 5 to 7 which will be served on the 15th and lunch from 12 to 1:30 of the 16th. All kinds of fancy articles will be on sale. Also a program will be provided for both evenings. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends. Admission free. Mrs. W. H. Russell president.

Committee on program—Mrs. A. Piper, burg and Mrs. W. P. Russell.

Committee on booths—Mrs. R. F. Nevill and Mrs. J. Moore.

Mrs. Clara Medlocks will have charge of the candy booth, Mrs. William Hood assisting; Mrs. J. Moore and Mrs. Chapman fancy booth; Mrs. Len Watkins and Mrs. C. D. Mooney home cooking; Mrs. R. J. Veall and Mrs. Lane merchandise booth.

Decorating and table committee: Mrs. B. Empins, Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mrs. Robert S., Mrs. A. M. Elliott, Mrs. I. Strond, ig and Mrs. R. nstain.

LABORER IS ATTACKED AND BEATEN BY THUGS

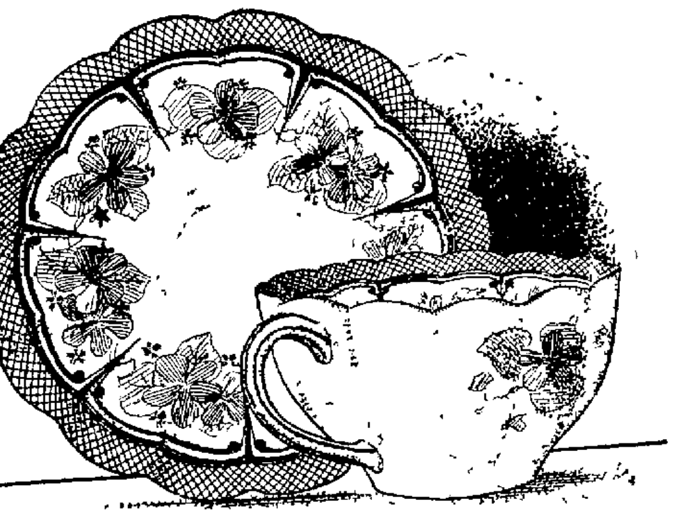
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—William Ig Stewart, living at Market street, this morning, while returning to his home, was assaulted by two men who pummeled him with their fists, beat him to the ground, robbed him of $15 and threw him into a vacant lot.

At the Harbor Hospital Larse was treated for fractured ribs by Dr. Zumwalt and later removed to his home.

SIX KILLED; 5 HURT IN FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION

BOCHUM, Prussia, Dec. 9.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Holland mine today. Six miners were killed, five others seriously injured and one is missing.

191st Saturday Surprise Sale



This $1.00 Hand-Painted China

Cup and Saucer 35c

One of the prettiest pieces of Hand Painted China we have ever offered, a fluted design trimmed with burnished gold and decorated with sprays of Parma violets.

And many other pieces of dainty hand-painted China that are suitable for Christmas gifts. Prices range from 15c up to 75c.

DON'T PAY CASH

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The Heart Cut Out of Combine After Ten Years of Battle.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—William Randolph Hearst's ten years of hard fighting was rewarded with a sweeping victory yesterday when the United States circuit court here declared the Temple Iron Company to be a combination dominating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

This decision cuts the heart out of the anthracite trust.

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KNOCKED THROUGH BIG WINDOW AND JAILED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Nicholas Williams, a barber, and Frank Clark, a miner, were arrested by Policemen Evatt and Heagney early this morning and charged at the city prison with malicious mischief. The pair were fighting at Kearny and Jackson streets when one of them struck the other a knockout blow, sending him through a plate glass window in the clothing store of Harry Cohen. The glass was valued at $50 and the men were promptly taken into custody by the officers, attracted by the sound of the shattering of the pane.

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Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Combinations, all packed in fancy Holiday Boxes. Also a complete assortment of Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Lounging Robes, Fancy Vests, Sweaters and Sweater Coats, all moderately priced.

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Men's Fancy Suspenders Packed in individual boxes	50c up	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. Put up in special Holiday Boxes	8⅓c up
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San Francisco, 1 December 1910

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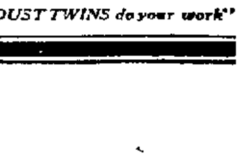

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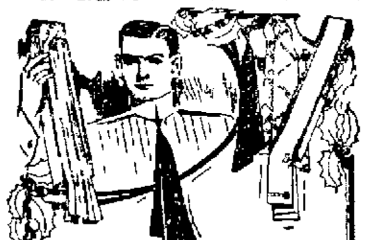

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Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c
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